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EASTER CELEBRATIONS.

Special Music at the Several Churches.

Next Sunday is Easter, the day of Resurrection. Unless there is a change in the weather there will be small opportunity for a display of new spring hats and gowns, but there will be joy at the churches, at most of which special music has been prepared. Below we give the programs, so far as we could learn them:

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The church will be appropriately decorated, and special Easter music will be rendered by the Choir and Congregation. The following excellent program will be rendered by the Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Organ Voluntary, "The Palms."
Opening Chorus by School, "Hail Easter Day."
Responsive Scripture Reading.
Chorus by School, "Send out the Tidings."
Invocation.
Quartette, "The Easter Bells."
Address of Welcome, Superintendent.
Duet and Chorus, "Day of Victory."
Recitation, "A Lovely Story." Miss Greta Cox.
Responsive Singing, "At the Early Dawn."
Recitation, "O Radiant Dawn" Miss Nellie Wilson.
Double Quartette, "Hallelujah, Jesus Lives."
Recitation, "Glad Tidings" Miss Dora Jury.
Solo, "Calmly Sleeping" Miss Mabel Peacock.
Recitation, "The Broken Seal" Miss Luzetta Davis.
Chorus by the School, "Shout, Shout for Joy."
Recitation, "Awakening" Allen Fornwald.
Song, Primary Class, "A Sunbeam."
Chorus by the School, "The Message of the Bells."
Easter Offering.
The Closing Chorus by the School, "Lift up Your Voices."
Postlude.

7:30 p. m.

In the evening at 7:30 p. m. the Choir will render special music and the pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner will preach an appropriate sermon. The public is cordially invited to all the services. Strangers especially welcome.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

6:45 a. m.

Processional, Carol - Howard
Easter Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Potter
Gloria Patri, - - Wilson
Te Deum, - - Whitney
Jubilate Deo, - - Whitney
Nicene Creed, - - B. Tours
Hymn 109, - - Calkin
Offertory, "Anthem, "Why Seek Ye?" Simper
Offertory, "All things come of thee," Whitney
Bell Amen, - - J. Stainer
Recessional, Hymn 111, Rimbault

10:30 a. m.

Processional Carol, - Oliver
Kyrie Eleison, - Cramer
Gloria Tibi, - - Hummer
Hymn 115, - - Martin
Offertory Anthem, "O Death, where is thy Sting", Spinney
Sanctus, - - Cramer
Gloria in Excelsis, - Tours
Nunc Dimitis, - - Brown
Recessional, Hymn 116, - Roper

7:30 p. m.

Processional, Hymn 123 - Dykes
Gloria Patri, - - Wilson
Magnificant, - - Simper
Hymn 110, - - Lissant
Offertory, Easter March - Flagler
Recessional, Hymn 113, - Elvey
Organist, - DeForest Hummer

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning Service.

Anthem, "Awake, thou that sleepest" Soprano Solo, Signorina Ravi
"Lift your glad voices in triumph on high," - - Filby
"Gloria in Excelsis" Cramer.
Tenor Solo, Mr. Colley.
Recessional, - - Sullivan.
"Alleluia! Alleluia".

Evening Services.

"Jesus Christ is risen today" arranged by Armstrong.
"Abide with Me," - Barnby.
Solos, Miss Bowman, Mr. Colley, Mr. Bidleman.
Anthem, "Hark, hark my soul" Shelly, Contralto Solo, Miss Miller.

8:30 p. m.

Short Organ Recital.

Prelude and Fugue, - Bach
"Crucifixus", - - Faure
"Sing unto God", - Handel

Appropriate services will be held at all the other churches.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—A capital joke—J O K E.

—Noah built the ark against a flood of public opinion.

—It is a good thing to be heartily interested in your appetite.

—Some barbers scrape up a living in the face of many drawbacks.

—Can it be the pussy willow, or the cat nip that makes the dog wood bark?

—It would hardly do for the market man to sell off his stale fish as "smelt."

No, dear, because the first woman was called Eve, doesn't say that she was dark.

—We have been treated to a combination of surprises by the weather man the past few days.

—The Eagles of town flew high Monday night. Their smoker was the largest social gathering of the winter.

—New York has a big fire, which burns up thirty-four people. The impure water supply of Philadelphia has caused hundreds to die of typhoid fever. With whom should we sympathize, Father Knickerbocker, or William Penn?

It Is Different Now.

No one is better able to note the great difference in the change of customs and practice than the country editor, especially on the subject following. Up until within a few years ago it was quite a popular custom on the occasion of weddings to remember the editor and his retinue of assistants with reminders of the lunch eon or feast. No matter how gay and festive the occasion, or how humble the contracting parties, the printer was never overlooked or forgotten, and in return he invariably threw at the happy couple his richest blessings and best wishes, often couched in the choicest saxon. At that time a young couple, about to embark on the matrimonial sea, would no more think of overlooking the editor than the minister. Often at holiday time, we can remember, when presiding over a rusty old type case, the printing office would be swamped with fine culinary souvenirs of the nuptial feast, and would resemble more a bakery than a place devoted exclusively to enlightening a small portion of the world. But now the editor eats his cake at holiday time, if his means will allow him to eat cake at all, in the seclusion of his humble home, while the merry wedding bells ring in his ear, something of a hollow mockery, too, as he reverts to the past, reminding him of days past, never to return, when wedding bells had a more prophetic sound, and frosted cake was served with lavish hand to all in the office, even the "devil," from the bed of the old Campbell press.

A Very Pleasant Gathering of Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brobst of Frosty Valley near Danville gave an evening party to a number of their friends on the 23 inst. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marr, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mr. and Mrs Link White, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pursel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sidler, Mr. Samuel Pursel, Mr. Wm. Hartman, Mrs. Sarah Moore, Miss Maud Pursel, Mrs. Sophia Shanon, Miss Mary Beagle and Mr. Bret Harris. In their most comfortable and commodious home there was room for all and to spare, the refreshments were fine and all enjoyed the music throughout the eveining, especially the playing and songs by Miss Sophia Shannon, the successful teacher of the Stroup school who did justice to her self and the beautiful instrument purchased recently of Messrs Bloom and Fry of Danville by Mr. Brobst as a gift to his wife. All spent a delightful evening. ANON.

Clean Your Premises.

The time of the year is about here when everyone should commence cleaning their premises of the accumulation of the winter's ashes, rubbish, etc., so as to give them a neat appearance and put them in a healthy condition. Lime should be freely used, so as to make a thorough disinfection of the entire premises. The backyard and lot should not only receive special attention but, the street in front of the dwelling should be given attention. If every housekeeper would keep the street clean in front of their residence our town would present a more tidy appearance than it generally does. It would require very little effort on the part of each one to accomplish this much desired result.

THE EAGLES.

They Entertained Their Friends on Monday Night.

Theta Castle, No. 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and friends to the number of about two hundred, assembled at the Eagles' handsome quarters, in the Peacock building, corner of Main and Market streets, Monday night. It was probably the largest attended event of the kind that has been given in our town for many moons. This organization is made up of a class of fellows who know how to entertain their friends, and their efforts on Monday night will always find a place in the memory of those who participated. There was nothing to mar the evening's pleasure, no eccentric characters present, but real, genuine, good fellows, were there, and amusements of various kinds, principally progressive euchre, were indulged in for several hours.

About eleven o'clock elegant refreshments were served with lavish hands, and partaken of with a relish by all, after which card playing was again resumed. At the conclusion it was found that Joseph Townsend had won the most games, and he was thereupon awarded the prize, a handsome Wirt fountain pen. The "booby" which always falls to him who displays the least skill in manupulating the celluloides was gathered in by William Coffman. The charm of the event was the presence of Messers Geisinger and DeFrane of Espy, with their string instruments and graphophone. They rendered some very fine selections, and all present were entertained in a way that delighted them beyond measure.

All in all, it proved to be a most enjoyable and pleasing event, and Bloomsburg male social circles engaged in it with their customary grace and fervor.

Ditto in Pennsylvania.

The following is from the St. Louis *Globe Democrat*. It is the exact situation here in our own state.

Missouri, once so rich in game and fish, is losing ground steadily in these important resources. This would not happen if proper attention were given to the subject. It is not the intelligent use of the gifts of nature that leads to their decay and extinction. Nothing but sheer waste and neglect could ever deprive the people of their bounty. Even quail and common kinds of fish are becoming scarce in many sections of Missouri. The subject is one demanding vigorous and liberal legislation. Fish and game supervision ought to be looked after immediately and allowed something more than a pittance to starve to death upon. It is in truth a pitiful sight when a legislature devotes its time to trivial politics and does nothing to preserve natural blessings that with suitable care can be made perpetual.

Death of John F. Brown.

John F. Brown died at his home in Mifflinville last Saturday evening of heart failure. He has been an invalid for about two years. Mr. Brown was born in Mifflin township in 1836, making him at the time of his death 63 years of age. During his life he was engaged at farming and milling. In 1862 he entered the United States army, was a sergeant in Company A of the 173d regiment, and served for ten months. After returning home he rented the Brown mill, near his home, and conducted the business for several years. Later he was engaged at farming, following it until compelled to retire by reason of failing health. Early in life he connected himself with the Methodist faith and was a devout member of that church. The deceased was a brother of James C. and S. C. Brown, of this town.

No Traveling Speak Easies.

It has been generally understood that it is illegal for a liquor dealer having a wholesale license to peddle or deliver liquor to customers out side his own county only by common carrier, but there is no positive prohibition by law. To overcome this defect a bill has been introduced in the legislature, as an amendment to the general liquor law, by Assemblyman Thomas B. Craig, of Carbon, and the same is likely to be adopted. Wholesale liquor dealers who ship their goods by freight for instance, are not to be interfered with, but traveling grog shops are to be abolished.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Court convened at nine o'clock on Monday morning, with all the Judges, Hon Robert R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Estate of N. W. Barton. George A. Herring and Charles Funston appointed appraisers.

Catawissa Borough Poor District vs. Montour Poor District. Appeal in this case dismissed.

Estate of B. F. Edgar. Order of sale for sale of real estate granted.

Estate of David Vandine. Petition for partition, inquest awarded.

Estate of Catherine Vandine. Order of sale of real estate granted.

Amendment of auditor's report in the estate of William Wright deceased filed.

Estate of Elizabeth Wetzel. Order of sale of real estate granted.

Casper Rhawn vs. Jennie Rhawn. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Philip L. Miller vs. Anna Miller. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Mary Knoeble vs. Harvey Knoeble Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Frank Croll vs Catherine D. Croll. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Hotel license of B. E. Long situate in Benton borough, transferred to J. B. McHenry.

Hotel license of John Rhoads situate in Mifflin township, transferred to W. B. Goodhart.

Hotel license of Jos. Deppen situate in Greenwood twp., transferred to Rudolph Yonke.

In the estate of Chas. Klingerman, W. D. Beckley appointed auditor.

Estate of Thos. Hartman, order of sale of real estate granted.

Estate of Thos. L. Hartman, petition of Jacob M. Wenner, guardian of Warren B. and Lena E. Hartman for allowance; order granted.

Petition of Frank Weth, of Bloomsburg, and Enoch Jonelarick, John Keposki, and Stiny Urban of Locust Dale for naturalization. Admitted and sworn in as citizens of the United States.

Estate of John Baker, deceased. C. B. Noetling and C. W. Tray appointed appraisers.

In re Sheriff sale of real estate of Emma Neyhard. Exceptions to report of Auditor.

Henry Doak et al vs Mercy Doak et al. In equity. Hearing in open court.

Estate of Phoebe Ann Grusie, deceased. Citation. Answer filed. Argument. Order of court made as of Dec. 30, 1898, is hereby vacated and the petition of citation dismissed.

Court Convened Tuesday at 8 a. m., His Hon. C. R. Savidge on the bench and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz coming in later

Hearing in case of Doak vs Doak again taken up

Petition of Edward Reese to sell and convey real estate without his wife joining in the deed. Order of court filed.

Central Pennsylvania League.

An effort is being made to effect a reorganization of the Central Pennsylvania base ball league. The towns that will be represented in the league will probably be Lock Haven, Williamsport, Milton, Sunbury, Shamokin, Bloomsburg, Harrisburg, Bellefonte and perhaps Pottsville and Hazelton. A preliminary meeting of the representatives of the different towns will be held within a fortnight, at which time a temporary organization will be effected. A committee to arrange a schedule will be appointed, and a general plan for the season's work will be outlined.—Danville *Intelligencer*.

Three Suicides in one Family.

Elmer Drake, a carpenter, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon at Hazleton by swallowing carbolic acid. His father committed suicide in Philadelphia recently, and one of his brothers killed himself about a year ago by taking poison. Drake was formerly a member of the undertaking firm of Drake & Sons.—Ex.

Some years ago a party came here and opened an undertaking establishment, under the name of Drake & Son. As he came from Hazleton, he was probably one of the same family. Business did not prosper here, and he sold out his fine outfit and moved away.

A deal was consummated on Monday whereby the Exchange Bakery changed hands, passing from H. M. Hockman to John M. Smith, who hails from Hamburg, Berks County. Mr. Smith comes to us highly recommended, and having a good general knowledge of the business, will no doubt meet with success.

ARE YOU THINKING

OF GETTING YOUR

Spring Outfit

FOR EASTER?

If so, come in and see our line, as it is complete in every department. We can give you Suits in

CHEVIOT, SERGE,
CLAY, HERRING-
CASSIMERE, BONE,

or any fabric you desire. Our line of Shirts, Hats and Furnishings, are of the highest order.

We have a special line of Suits, for extra large men, in sizes to 50, at the price of the smaller ones. Also Top Coats, just what you want for this uncertain weather.

Our Children's Department contains everything new for the little ones, in Vestee, Reefer and Blouse Suits. Don't forget to look over our line.

BEN GIDDING.

The Leader Department Store.

A Story in White.

As you pass down Market street look at our display of Lace Curtains. We can safely say that no such array of window drapery has been shown in Bloomsburg. Dainty, tasteful and durable. That tells the story, excepting that the prices are low. we price them from $1.00 a pair up to $10.00. There is nothing that will make your home cozier than lace curtains at the windows.

Come in and see the novel effects in Bagdad stripes. Just the thing to give a Moorish effect to a cozy corner. Full lines of Tapestry and Chenille Curtains.

Mattings.

We are headquarters for these goods. We have just received 50 rolls, in price from 12½c up to 35c. Choice patterns in all the grades.

Carpets.

Spring is backward, but our stock of Carpets, in all grades, is very complete. No other stock, between Scranton and Williamsport, can compare with ours in variety, quality and cheapness of price. Don't buy without looking the stock over.

Baby Buggies.

Our stock in this department has been bought with particular care. We think a baby is entitled to the best your pocketbook can afford Your baby is the sweetest of this year's buds, and other people will see its beauty if you can take it out in a new, tasteful buggy. Prices range from $5 00 to $15 00. Each buggy the best of its kind for the price.

Dry Goods Department.

Our new Spring Goods are all in and on our shelves. Full stocks in every grade—no jobs or seconds among them. Prices are lower than they will be later on, as values are all advancing. Walk through our store before purchasing elsewhere.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Streets,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Need For Legislation That Will Increase the State's Revenue.

A SHORTAGE OF OVER $8,000,000.

Governor Stone Reiterates His Position on the Revenue Question—Bill Legalizing the Sale of Uncolored Oleomargarine Passes the House, as Does the Multiple Store Bill.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, March 28.—Chairman Marshall, of the appropriations committee, made a statement in the house last Friday that the committee had reported all bills for state and semi-state institutions, amounting to $5,739,000, and that the general appropriation bill, which would be reported by April 4, would carry about $16,000,000 more. This would amount to more than the revenue in sight, and Mr. Marshall suggested that the committee be not required to report private appropriation bills until more revenue is provided.

A motion was made by Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, and adopted, rescinding that part of a resolution which required immediate report on private bills.

The appropriations favorably reported show an increase of more than $800,000 over the aggregate for the same purposes two years ago. The biggest increases are for the indigent insane and the National Guard.

The nearly $22,000,000 income assured for the next two years falls more than $8,000,000 short of the aggregate demands on the state treasury. In making his calculations Mr. Marshall allows for Governor Stone's declaration that at least one-fourth of the $3,500,000 deficiency caused by floating debts must be paid off within a year, and the remainder before the end of the term.

The legislature is confronted with the task of finding new revenues somewhere before any money will be in sight for the charities, such as hospitals, which do not come under the head of state or semi-state institutions. In addition to the crying needs of these charities, including the hospitals that took in soldiers of the war with Spain, there is nothing but anticipation of the passage of some of the pending bills upon which to make either a partial payment of the floating debt or an appropriation for the new capitol.

Leading legislators feel that either by additional revenue or slashing in the general appropriation bill, or both, the hospitals and homes should be saved from much, if any, cutting below the aggregate of about $1,500,000 appropriated to them two years ago. Neither Chairman Marshall nor the chairman of the ways and means committee, Mr. Hosack, however, seems hopeful that this legislature can do enough cutting in governmental expenses or bring in sufficient new revenue to be as liberal to the charities as was its predecessor.

Governor Stone's Revenue Views.

In a letter to J. B. Hershey, who asked for his views on the proposed reduction of the public school appropriation, Governor Stone said:

"We have reached a condition that is not an easy one. We have the floating debt of nearly $4,000,000. Past legislatures have been appropriating more than the revenue anticipated. I am simply trying to do one of two things, and, of course, the legislature must elect which it willl be. Either increase the revenue or reduce the appropriations. I find that cutting off appropriations to a few schools, and even to private charities, will not give us enough money to pay our debts, even in instalments of $1,000,000 a year, and continue this large appropriation to the public schools and maintain the institutions of the state to which the state is beholden.

"We cannot borrow money. There is no power under the constitution to do so. We cannot fund our floating debt. It must be paid. The state treasury now is nearly out of available cash. The treasurer of the state is compelled to request corporations to advance money on taxes that are not due until the next fiscal year in order to pay the necessary expenses of the state. This is a deplorable condition, and one for which there is no excuse. I am simply trying to preserve the credit of the state, which can only be done by paying the honest debts of the state. If the legislature refuses to provide additional revenue I think it better to reduce the appropriations to the public schools a little than to go on increasing our floating debt. We must be just before we can be charitable. This is my position. It is the only position I have ever taken."

Revenue Hunters Discouraged.

The reform axes will not get a chance at the general appropriation bill until April 4. Meanwhile the revenue hunters, although somewhat discouraged by the killing of the direct inheritance and manufacturing corporation tax bills, and by the prospect of an overwhelming majority against either reducing the $11,000,000 appropriation to the public schools or keeping all the personal property tax from the counties, will do what they can to send to the governor the beer tax bill, the Baldwin mercantile tax measure, the Hosack corporation bills and other revenue schemes.

Mr. Hasson, of Venango, proposed to ask the house for special orders for his bill to have $2,000,000 expended on the capitol by a new commission, but refrained on being reminded by Mr. Marshall that as this is an appropriation bill it will go on the special calendar of such bills, and, therefore, is in no danger of not being disposed of.

Earlier in the legislative term, when a new bill had some chance, an influential delegation of prominent grocers from Philadelphia and elsewhere might have been expected here in opposition to a bill which Elias Abrams, of Philadelphia, introduced in the house Friday to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors at places where groceries or food are sold. The new rules presented by Mr. Abrams' Sixteenth district colleague, Mr. Stewart, and adopted to expedite revenue and appropriation bills, practically kill all belated measures on the calendar except those of urgent importance.

Representative Fow, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill making liquor licenses, wholesale or retail, personal property and subject to levy and sale, and providing for the transfer thereof to the purchaser. Transfers would be under the usual restrictions.

The fact that one of Senator Martin's staunchest friends in the house, Elias Abrams, made a successful motion providing special orders on Monday and Wednesday for the senate bill increasing the number of legislative employes is additional evidence that enactment of the measure is expected, through Martin men's aid. Mr. Martin voted for it when it passed the senate finally. The Democratic representatives will be solid against the bill, but the Quayites hope for its success through Mr. Martin's support.

In the senate Mr. Brown, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill to repeal local option laws in the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth wards of that city.

Legalizing the Sale of Oleo.

The Rice bill legalizing the sale of oleomargarine when it is not colored was the cause of an extensive debate, and the members proved to be anything but unanimous on the subject. Oleomargarine found a friend in Mr. Brown, of Lawrence, who asserted that it was better and purer than butter. He saw no good reason why it should not be colored. On the other hand Messrs. Merrick and Rice favored the bill, and in doing so said they voiced the sentiments of the farmers of the state. They charged that oleomargarine was colored for the purpose of deceiving the consumers. Senator Flinn favored the bill. The sale of oleo cannot be stopped and this bill will protect the farmer and public, he said. After further discussion the bill passed finally by a vote of 42 to 4. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Brown of Lawrence, Gibson and Miller of Cumberland and Muehlbronner.

General Koontz, of Somerset, introduced in the house, "by request," bills supplementary to the act of July 30, 1897, to provide that distillers shall pay 25 cents a barrel on every barrel of liquor distilled by them, the barrel to be estimated at 31½ proof gallons, and that all new distilleries shall pay for the first year 25 cents a barrel that would be produced in case the distillery were run to its full capacity for the entire year.

The house defeated, on the question of final passage, by a vote of 72 yeas and 60 nays, the bill to pay Philadelphia constables a salary of $1,200 a year, and require them to pay all their fees into the city treasury. Its success would have required 103 votes. The opposition was manly for the rural members, who considered the salary too high. On second reading the friends of the bill had successfully resisted efforts to reduce the amount.

A similar bill in the senate would pay the constables $1,000, and on this efforts will be made to compromise, whether the defeat of the house bill shall be reconsidered or not. Mr. Voorhees voted against the bill, so as the be able to move to reconsideration, and, with the view of aiding him, Messrs. Abrams and Ackerman changed their votes from the affirmative to the negative.

House Passed the Multiple Store Bill

The house passed finally the Fow multiple store bill, which met little opposition. The bill is backed by the Retail Grocers' association, of Philadelphia, and is claimed to be intended as a protection to the proprietors of but one or two stores, and the comparatively small dealers generally, against individuals and companies that grasp a large amount of the business for themselves by controlling many stores. The bill would impose in addition to the mercantile tax now required by law a tax of $500 on each store more than three which a person or company has in a county.

To a query from Mr. Hasson, of Venango, whether the bill would not burden the storekeepers of the state, Mr. Fow said it would if it applied to the proprietor of one or two stores, but it did not so apply. Mr. Fow argued that when it is understood that in Philadelphia one man has 53 stores and another 75, and that these stores advertise to sell butter at 20 cents a pound, for which farmers charge 30, and to sell three pounds of prunes for 10 cents, it can be seen that the object of these storekeepers is to drive the small retailer out of business and establish a monopoly injurious to the public.

One firm that controlled over 100 retail stores was referred to by Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, who said that as a result of such monopolizing there are 1,400 stores less in that city than there were a year ago.

To a question from Mr. Coray, of Luzerne, Mr. Fow said the bill was constitutional, because it made proprietors of retail stores a class and taxed them uniformly.

An amendment offered by Mr. Robb, of Allegheny, confining the bill's application to Philadelphia, was overwhelmingly defeated, and the bill went through by a big vote.

Favoring New York's Voting Machine

The New York voting machine seems to have many friends proportionately in the house as in the senate. Mr. Woodruff, of Philadelphia, reported favorably from the house judiciary general committee Senator Grady's proposed constitutional amendment, which would have to be passed upon by another legislature after this before permitting voting to be done by some other method than the present one, provided that secrecy should be insured.

That committee also reported favorably on Mr. Woodruff's bill directing judges when sitting to count popular votes in Philadelphia to draw lots for at least two ballot boxes in each ward, which shall be operated by them for the purpose of catching any ballot thieves who may have tried their hand. It is argued that the deterrent influence of such a law on scoundrels who could not guess where the lightning might strike would be a long forward step in ballot reform.

Representative Shaw, of Allegheny, introduced a bill regulating the fare to be charged by companies operating parlor cars, as follows: For a seat in a palace or chair car, not more than 25 cents for the first 125 miles, and an additional charge of 25 cents for distances in excess thereof up to 350 miles, and an additional charge of 25 cents for each additional 100 miles thereafter; for each berth in a sleeping car, 50 cents for a distance of 350 miles, and 50 cents for each additional 100 miles thereafter; for each seat in a sleeping car, 25 cents for the first 150 miles, and 25 cents additional for the next 200 miles, and 25 cents additional for the third 250 miles.

The house took a recess last Friday and listened to an anti-expansion address from Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois. He said he was confident that American liberty would not be injected hypodermically into the people of other countries with 13-inch guns.

WILDER.

A Mammoth Found Near Dawson.

Miners Said to Have Uncovered the Body, Which Was Perfectly Preserved.

A recent issue of a Dawson newspaper contains a report of a "marvelous discovery on Dominion Creek." It states that on Feb. 8th, August Trulson, a Swede, and his partner, while marking their claim, discovered the body of a mammoth forty feet below the surface. The story says the body was in a perfect state of preservation. There were no scientists in Dawson to examine the find, but the paper gives the following description of it:

"The huge monster could not be lifted from its ancient grave, for it weighed from twenty-five to thirty tons. It measured 44 feet 6 inches. Its right tusk was broken, but its left tusk was perfect, so that the right must have snapped off in the fall which caused its death. The remaining tusk measured 14 feet 3 inches in length and 48 inches in circumference. The flesh was covered with wooly hair, about fifteen inches long, of a grayish-black color. The hindquarters were weighed in a fashion, the improvised scales showing 8,640 pounds. The neck was short, the limbs long and stout, and the feet short and broad, with five toes."

Not at-all Pleasant.

There are few habits that are more common and at the same time more destructive to the general comfort to the family than that of being unpunctual at meal times. Every house keeper knows how trying is the experience of "keeping things hot" for the tardy member of the household. If the delinquent happen to be the father and husband, the rest of the family do not repair to the dining room until his arrival. Often business has detained him at his office or place of business, and then he is the object of our sympathy. As much cannot be said of the thoughtless young person who lingers over the book or needlework for 10 minutes after the other members of the household are assembled around the board, while the entrance of the tardy son or daughter necessiates a check in the smoothly running machinery of "helping" and "passing."

When a guest is habitually unpunctual at meals her hostess has a right to consider that she is guilty of an inexcusable breach of etiquette.

WHAT SHE WAS TOLD.—"I was severely afflicted with Salt Rheum. I also felt weak aud sick. I was told there was no medicine that could cure me, but I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me strength When I had taken four bottles the Salt Rheum was cured and I have not had it since." Mrs. A. B. Amy, Brownhill, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Wants Company to Join Them.

Bellefonte *Gazette*: One of the managers of the new telephone company just organized in Williamsport, was in Bellefonte last week with a view of making arrangements to connect with Commercial Telephone company's system of this place. He says by the time they get their line up they will have eight hundred to a thousand 'phones in that city, and when everything is in working order the patrons of both lines will have the privilege of talking back and forward for nothing. This is a great convenience that will certainly be appreciated by our people.

WHAT TO EAT and enjoy it and feel comfortable after it, is the all day, everyday wail of the indigestion patient. Advice—Eat all wholesome things, don't worry, and take Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets to aid Nature in doing the stomach's work. They're a mild tonic, act gently on bowels, they prevent and relieve distress. Pleasant and positive. 35c.—50. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Employer—Late again, John; can't you manage to get here in time?

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Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.35
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	3½
Steer " " "	05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn per bus	60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
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EAGAN WAS MISTAKEN

His Testimony as to Time Beef was to Keep Is Contradicted.

CONTRACT SAID 24 HOURS

It Was Shown by Yesterday's Testimony That Chicago Packers Had Stored Canned Roast Beef in New York Which Was Afterwards Returned to Chicago, Then Sold to a Wholesale Grocer Who in Turn Sold It for Export to Manila.

Washington, March 29.—Capt. George B. Davis, Commissary of Subsistence, before the beef inquiry court yesterday, said while in the office of the Commissary-General he assisted in preparing the Santiago beef contract with Swift & Co., dealing especially with the clause covering the time beef was to be kept in refrigerators on shore. He talked with Gen. Eagan on this subject, he said, and understood from him that the beef was to be kept in refrigerators seventy-two hours after arrival and twenty-four hours after its removal.

Capt. Davis said boards of survey examined beef which had been complained of while in the refrigerator at Manzanillo and Santiago. In the first case the beef was condemned and in the latter a portion was.

In reply to Major Lee, Capt. Davis said the understanding in the Commissary-General's office was that beef was to be kept good seventy-two hours by the contractors after leaving the ship. "This," he said, "was the extreme limit, but it was not supposed beef would be kept more than twenty-four hours."

Capt. Davis said he heard something of the Powell process for preserving beef. Gen. Watson calling it to the attention of the Department as the result of an experiment made at Tampa.

Major Lee pointed out the apparent discrepancy in Capt. Davis's and Gen. Eagan's testimony as to the conditions under which beef was to be kept for seventy-two hours. He read Gen. Eagan's statement saying that the twenty-four hour clause must be a clerical error. Capt. Davis said:

"Gen. Eagan had simply forgotten. Probably he had not seen the contract for six months. It is not customary to depend upon memory, the contracts being on file."

The witness declared there had been discussion in the office of the Commissary-General on the feasibility of shipping beef on the hoof, but it had been decided not to try the experiment because of the difficulty of getting ships, of landing the cattle, and of taking care of them after landing.

Edward Morris, of the Chicago firm of Morris & Co., stated that his company for ten years had been in the habit of storing canned roast beef on Staten Island for shipment to foreign or domestic points. Some of this beef in 1898 was returned to Chicago.

None of it had been sold to or rejected by a foreign government, and none had been sold abroad and condemned and sent back to the United States for American troops. The beef returned to Chicago was sold to a wholesale grocery house, which sold it to the Government, 90 per cent. going to Manila.

Charles E. Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla., who acted as agent for Armour & Co., testified that the beef delivered at Lakeland was first class. There was nothing to indicate that it had been treated with preservatives, and there was no coating upon it.

TALK OF ALGER'S RETIREMENT.

More Ground for It Now Than Previously —The Ohio Election.

Washington, March 29.—There is more ground now for crediting the reports of Secretary Alger's retirement from the Cabinet than at any prior time, but the signs indicate that the event need not be looked for immediately. The President is now getting some advice on the subject from Ohio, where there will be a governorship election next fall, and the idea of some of his advisers is that in a State where even a little scandal goes so far in a campaign the Democrats can make terribly effective use of the cry of "bad beef for the soldiers." It looks, therefore, as if Alger would find "important private business demanding his attention" about the time the Ohio campaign begins, and will draw out without any sensational performances or any outward appearance of being kicked out.

The speech of Representative Lentz, which has been held back and "fixed up" for a belated issue of the Congressional Record, indicates the probable line of Democratic conduct of the campaign in Ohio, and Ohio must be carried at any price this year for its moral effect upon the Republican Presidential nomination next summer.

Some Pension Abuses.

Washington, March 29.—One of the reforms which some of the honest pensioners of the government will try to press upon the next Congress is a law regarding pension attorneys, compelling them to include in their first claims whatever their clients are entitled to, instead of nursing and pettifogging the various demands so as to string them out and collect several fees instead of one. The present practice of the shysters is to put in first a claim under the dependent act of 1890, and collect one fee, then to make a claim for the lowest pension to which the client is entitled under the particular classification within which his case falls, and collect a second fee; and then to apply for an increase under tha classification and collect a third fee. The result of this is to heap a great quantity of needless work upon the Pension Office, and thereby clog machinery which should be employed in grinding out the legitimate business.

Mr, Sherman Coming North.

Norfolk, Va., March 29.—The cruiser Chicago passed in the Capes and arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday. She is bound for Old Point Comfort, where ex-Secretary Sherman will disembark. It is anticipated that he will be sent to his home in Washington aboard the regular steamer of the Washington Line.

The condition of ex-Secretary Sherman is improved.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1899.

The Bryan-Belmont correspondence has naturally been the principle topic of conversation among Democrats since it was made public. All sorts of opinions are expressed concerning its effect upon the party in next year's campaign, but the general tendency is that Col. Bryan only did what any other man of spirits would have done, in striking back at those who have been hitting at him for months, and that the fight which the correspondence has precipitated had to come anyway and that it is better to have it now than next year. It is an open secret that the element of the party represented by Mr. Belmont, which bolted the regular party platform and ticket in '96, has been working to down Col. Bryan and to get control of the next National Convention of the party. Col. Bryan's friends have contended that men who bolted in '96 and who openly threatened to bolt again in 1900, if the same platform is adopted, have no right in reason to dictate to the Democratic party; that these rule or ruin men have not a single electoral vote that they can promise with a reasonable degree of certainty, even if they were allowed to dictate both candidate and platform, and consequently that their defection will not reduce the electoral vote of the Democratic party by a single vote; also that the party in every state that went Democratic in '96 is overwhelming in favor of a new readoption of the principle planks of the Chicago platform, next year. The discussion of this correspondence will have a tendency to show whether these claims are correct or not; also to cause the rank and file of the party to make sure that they are properly represented in the next National convention. A movement has already been started to make every delegate admitted to that convention pledge himself to support the ticket nominated and the platform adopted.

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When they have no power to be otherwise, Republicans are always fair. A case in point is the distribution of the Senate patronage. When the Republicans were in the minority they thought the plan of dividing the patronage of the Senate among Democrats, Republicans and Populists, in proportion to the strength of each in Senate, as just right, as it unquestionably was. But now, having a majority of the Senate, they have undergone a change of mind and are advocating a change that will give them entire control of the Senate patronage, and without waiting for a change to be formally adopted Democratic employes are being dismissed to make places for Republicans.

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There are some men in the Alger party, now on the way to Cuba, that are ashamed of being with him, or else he has some along that he is ashamed of, as particular pains were taken to prevent a complete list of the eight or ten men getting published.

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Secretary Hay had a bad spell when it was learned that the report of Ex-Secretary Sherman's death was false. He had caused copies of an article highly eulogizing the public career of Sherman to be sent to a number of the big newspapers. He isn't much of a politician, but he knew that with Sherman alive and his attitude in Ohio politics uncertain, neither Hanna nor McKinley would wish the administration to stand sponser for any praise of the man they had forced out of the Senate and out of the Cabinet. Telegrams were sent requesting that the eulogy be suppressed.

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Military officers who have closely followed the testimony taken by the Court of Inquiry say the verdict is bound to support the charges made by Gen. Miles. One prominent officer said: "I dont see how the Court can do anything else but report that every charge made by Gen. Miles was justified, and I expect it to go further and fix the responsibility upon Alger and Eagan. I know that great presure will be brought to bear to prevent such a straightforward report as the evidence calls for and to get some word juggling done than can be made to mean anything or nothing, according to the wishes of the reader; but there are men on that Court who are not in the habit of suppressing their conscientious opinions."

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Another blessing of annexation has just been officially uncovered. When it was stated in Congress that the annexation of the sugar producing island would mean a speedy end of the sugar industry in the U. S. the rabid annexationists hooted at the idea. Now, an agent of the Agricultural Department, sent to Porto Rico to carefully investigate the subject, makes an official report saying that the sugar industry in the U. S is doomed, if Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines are allowed to send us their sugar free of duty. He says the same grade of sugar that costs 3¼ cents a pound to produce in the U. S. costs but 2 cents a pound to produce in those islands. This will be a hard nut for the next Congress to crack.

Dun's Review.

Dun's Weekly *Review of Trade* has the following to say:

"In business, this year cannot be compared with any other. It can be said that payments through the principal clearing houses for the past week have been 57.4 per cent. greater than in 1892, and 45.9 per cent. greater than in 1898, but that exaggerates the gain in some branches of business, while in others it falls far short of the gain. Thus the February exports of manufactured products have about doubled since 1892. Omitting New York clearings, where speculation in stocks is most active, payments through the other principal clearing houses for the same week show increase of 37.6 per cent. over 1892, and 27.1 per cent. over last year. But without regard to such details all realize that the volume of business in all branches is the greatest ever known. Such performances as the rise in Sugar on Thursday from $141 to $170 and its reaction to $151 within an hour have not much to do with real business, but show the inflammable state of public feeling.

Earnings of railroads for the first week of March show an increase of only 1.1 per cent. over last year, and 7.2 percent. over 1892. The tonnage movement from Chicago shows an increase over 1882 of less than 20 per cent., with decrease last year. Earnings reported for February were smaller than are now reported in March. These are not figures on which to sell stocks, and yet they warrant no wild speculation for an advance. Prices of sixty most active railroad stocks averaged $72.15 last week per share, and $72 22 at the close this week, showing a fair degree of confidence in current prices, although it is proper to say that the speculation ran largely to Trust stocks which advanced from $81.40 per share a week ago to $84.17 per share. The punishment of short sellers in Sugar was but one of the incidents in a market naturally strong."

A. F. Heinkles, of near Lewistown, has a collection of 500 arrow heads, ranging from the midget, less than one-half inch in length, to the large ones four inches long; spear heads of all sizes; several skinning knives; five little axes and seven tomahawks. The greater number of the relics was found by Mr Heinkles along the shores of the Juniata, about the island at Mifflin, and the others along the river shore, between Mexico and Thompsontown.

A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 42,395]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhœa and kidneys were affected.

"After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."—MRS. SALINA ARCHAMBO, CHARLEMONT, MASS.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women a year. All women who suffer are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which will be promptly given without charge.

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TROUBLE AMONG BANQUETERS.

The Opposers of Mr. Croker's Dinner Cannot Agree Among Themselves.

New York, March 29.—Treasurer Eugene Brewster of the $1 Democratic Dinner Committee issued an ultimatum yesterday, declaring that he would no longer bow to the dictates of the Committee of Seven, which, he said, was trying to change the proposed Jeffersonian dinner from a silver affair to a mere labor demonstration. Mr. Brewster has been having a hard time for the past few days.

When the committee found that the treasurer was not in favor of calling the affair a "Workingman's Jeffersonian Dinner" it appointed George Warner official press agent, with a view, its opponents say, to suppressing the real news. Warner did not attend to his duties satisfactorily, and on last Saturday E. B. Van Vleck, a municipal employe, was selected to succeed him. Since that date Mr. Van Vleck has occupied a chair in Treasurer Brewster's office, and has sought to prevent any news but committee news from becoming public.

Treasurer Brewster was not to be suppressed in that manner, however, and when asked to talk about the present mixed condition of affairs in regard to the dinner, he said:

"There is no telling now just what will be the result of last night's meeting at Clarendon Hall. A sad mistake has been made, and the best that I can hope for is that too many of the supporters of the idea of making the dinner a silver dinner will not withdraw. If the committee wanted to change the name of the dinner it should have done so sooner. It was wrong to do so at this late date. The newly chosen name does not express the idea which prompted the organizers of the dinner in their first endeavor. The public has been led to believe that the dinner was to be a Bryan affair, and many persons have sent subscriptions and purchased tickets for such a dinner. I now have on hand a sum of money approximating $1,000.

"Nine out of every ten of the persons who have sent me money for the dinner have done so on the understanding that it was to be a silver dinner, with Bryan present. I cannot tell whether or not Col. Bryan will attend now that the name has been changed, but I will certainly make an effort to send all this money back if the committee should ever pass any resolution to signify a change of opinion as to the Chicago platform.

DARING MAIL ROBBER CAUGHT.

Mass of Letters, Including Many Check the Result of One Day's Work.

New York, March 29.—By accident an expert letter box thief was caught in the act of robbery last night. Patrolman Dickerson was standing at Church street police station. There the policeman was talking to Paul Hermann of No. 40 West Twelfth street when they saw a man take a package from the top of a letter box on the opposite corner.

He was arrested and taken to the Church street police station. There the police found in his pockets startling evidence that he had made his particular style of robbery exceedingly profitable.

Checks ranging from $6 to $500, promissory notes and a huge bundle of letters recently mailed in this city and which had not been opened were found in his pockets. The letters were addresed to firms in every part of the country. There were seventeen pawn tickets inside a notebook he carried.

The prisoner gave his name as Carol Abeles, 26 years old, living at No. 126 East Tenth street. He said he was a Hungarian of good family. An Austrian passport was in his possession.

The detectives worked for several hours with Abeles, and finally got a confession from him. He said he had been robbing mail boxes for three weeks, and had been taught how to purloin letters by a friend.

His method and the sort of wire instruments he used in drawing the letters through the drop near the top of the mail boxes the police, last night, refused to disclose. They said they had no wish to enlighten other thieves on the subject of robbing mail boxes.

Abeles's system evidently was a good one, for he said that all of the plunder found in his possession last night, except the promissory notes, was the result of one day's work.

The police say that either Abeles is a scapegoat for some one else or is one of the cleverest criminals they have come across in a long time. Many detectives went to look at him in the police station last night, but no one recognized him.

Inquiries will be made in Vienna and through Hungary if the police fail to find anything concerning his antecedents in this city. They think he is too clever a thief to have been at work only three weeks.

A photograph of a young and handsome woman was found in Abele's inside waistcoat pocket. "Next my heart" he said, with a faint smile, as the detectives took it from him. The photograph was taken in Vienna.

In the prisoner's notebook opposite the pawn tickets was written what the police say is Abeles's motto and rule of conduct. It reads:

"God helps those that help themselves."

Wages Increased.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Isaac Sheppard & Company, iron founders, have notified their employes, nearly 200 in number, of an increase in wages, beginning next week. An advance of 10 per cent. will be made on the piece prices of moulding, and an advance of 5 per cent. will be made on the piece price of stove moulding.

Exeter, N. H., March 29.—The cutdown of 10 per cent. made in the wages of the employes of the Exeter Cotton Mills in January, 1898, has been restored. The Exeter Manufacturing Company, which controls the mills, has six hundred hands on its pay-roll.

Returning Dead from Cuba.

New York, March 29.—The United States transport Crook arrived here today from Cuba and Porto Rico, bringing the bodies of more than 500 soldiers and sailors, volunteers and regulars, who died from wounds or disease in those islands since the beginning of the war with Spain.

When the Crook arrived all government buildings and forts displayed flags at half-mast and Fort Wadsworth fired a salute. The ship docked at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect August 1st, 1898.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 58	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	....	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 5
Hunlock's	8 17	3 34	....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02

STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	.....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 43	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Espy	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Bloomsburg	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Rupert	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Catawissa	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Danville	8 45	12 47	4 42	8 31
Cauiasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH.— ARRIVE.	B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE
a m | a. m. | p m | p.m.		a m | p m | p m | a m
7.10 | 11.15 | 6.30 | 2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.34 | 2 40 | 6.45 | 6.10
7.08 | 11.40 | 6.26 | 2. 0	" P. & R.	8.36 | 2.42 | 6.47 |
7.08 | 11.37 | 6.24 | 2.08	" Main st.	8.39 | 2.45 | 6.50 |
6.53 | 11 27 | 6.12 | 1 50	Paper Mill.	8 48 | 2.54 | 7.01 | 5.37
6.50 | 11.23 | 6.09 | 1.45	Light St.	8.52 | 2.59 | 7.05 | 5.50
6.40 | 11.13 | 5.59 | 1.30	Orangeville.	9 02 | 3.10 | 7.14 | 7.10
6 29 | 11.01 | 5.48 | 1.00	Forks	9.10 | 3.20 | 7.24 | 7.35
6.25 | 11.00 | 5.44 | 12.53	Zaner's	9.14 | 3.24 | 7.28 | 7.45
6.18 | 10.55 | 5.37 | 12.45	Stillwater	9.20 | 3.30 | 7.32 | 8.00
6.08 | 10.45 | 5.27 | 2.3	Benton	9.30 | 3.40 | 7.43 | 8.30
6.04 | 0 40 | 5 22 | 12.10	Edson's	9.34 | 3.44 | 7.47 | 8.40
6.02 | 0 38 | 5 20 | 12.08	Cole's Cr'k.	9.37 | 3.47 | 7.51 | 8.46
5.53 | 10.32 | 5.13 | 11.53	Laubach	9.47 | 3.57 | 8.01 | 9.00
5 43 | 0.23 | 5.03 | 11.45	Central	9.57 | 4.07 | 8.11 | 9 25
5 40 | 10.20 | 5.00 | 11.30	Jam. City	10.00 | 4.10 | 8.15 | 9.35
a m | a m | p m | p m		a m | p m | p m | a m
LEAVE		ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

Scranton(D & H) lv	A. M. $ 6 45	A. M. $ 9 30	P. M. $ 2	P. M. $ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 0	† 2	4 52
Wilkesbarre, lv	A. M. $ 7 30	A. M. $10 15	P. M. $ 3 12	P. M. $ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 20	† 3 2	† 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 10	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	10 45	3 50	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 1	10 55	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 2	11 10	4 10	7 00
Pottsville lv	A. M. $ 6 00	A. M.	P. M. $12 55	P. M.
Hazleton "	7 18	11 35	2 00	5 30
Tomhicken "	7 25	11 45	2 20	6 1
Fern Glen "	7 34	11 54	2 28	6 2
Rock Glen "	7 43	11 40	2 35	6 4
Nescopeck ar	8 07	....	3 00	6 5
Nescopeck lv	A. M. $ 8 24	A. M. $11 10	P. M. † 4 10	P. M. $ 7 08
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 00
Espy Ferry "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 25	7 18
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 46	7 30
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
Sunbury lv	A. M. $ 9 45	P. M. $ 1 10	P. M. $ 5 45	P. M. $ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	9 05	.....	.....
Lock Haven lv	P M. $12 10	P. M. $3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 10	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A. M. $ 9 50	P. M. $ 1 50	P. M. $ 8 25	P M $ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 20	6 55	$10 10
Philadelphia ar	P. M. $ 3 00	P. M. $ 6	P. M. $10 20	A. M. $ 4 20
Baltimore "	3 11	6	9 45	6 35
Washington "	4 10	7 5	10 55	7 35
Sunbury lv	A. M. $10 05	P. M. $ 2 25	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 12 05	$ 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	$ 6 55	$11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	A. M. $11 45	P. M. 1 50	P. M. $ 7 30	P. M $10 20
Pittsburg ar	P. M. $ 6 55	$11 30	A. M. $ 2 10	A. M $ 5 30

$ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station.

Pittsburg lv	P. M. † 7 15	P. M. $ 8 30	A. M. $ 2 50	A. M $ 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A. M. $ 2 00	A. M. $ 3 40	1 9 1	P M $ 1 10
Pittsburg lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc "	.....	† 7 30	.....	P M. † 3 05
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 00
Washington lv	P. M. $10 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 50	A M 11 50
Baltimore "	$11 55	$ 1 25	† 8 50	12 00
Philadelphia "	$11 20	$ 4 30	$ 8 30	12 25
Harrisburg lv	A. M. $ 3 35	A. M. $ 8 05	A. M. †11 40	P. M. † 4 00
Sunbury ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
Pittsburg lv	P. M. $12 45	.....	A. M. $ 2 50	A M $ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	....	9 32	2 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
Erie lv	P. M. † 4 30	A. M. ...	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane "	7 55	† 6 40	† 6 25	.....
Renovo "	11 10	† 7 33	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	11 58		11 35	† 3 00
Williamsport "	A. M. 12 55	$ 8 30	P. M. †12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
Sunbury lv	A. M. $6 10	A. M. $ 9 55	P. M. † 2 0	P. M. † 5 43
S. Danville "	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa "	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	Rock	10 47	2 47	† 6 36
Creasy "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	7 00
Nescopeck lv	A. M. ...	A. M. †11 10	P. M. † 3 10	P. M. † 8 59
Rock Glen "	† 7 36	11 35	4 40	7 09
Fern Glen "	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 21
Tomhicken "	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 32
Hazleton "	8 22	P. M. 12 18	5 15	8 05
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 25	.....
Nescopeck lv	A. M. † 8 07	A. M. †11 10	P. M. † 3 10	P. M. † 8 59
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	P. M. 12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
Pittston (D & H) ar	A. M. † 9 39	P. M. 12 49	P. M. † 4 52	P. M. † 8 36
Scranton "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.20 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.20 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Reading 2.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williams, on weekdays 10.00 a. m., 4.20 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m., 1.30 3.40, 6.08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38, 3.50, 6.20.

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
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of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
J. K. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
W. B. SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

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JERRY SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
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W. H. FISHER,
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DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

A bill has passed the Legislature and is now before the Governor awaiting his signature, increasing the minimum school term to seven months.

Before the bribery investigating committee, on Tuesday, Representative Brown, of Union county, testified that he had been offered $300 by Ex-Congressman M. H. Kulp, of this district, if he would absent himself from the first joint meeting of the Senate and House, and a much larger sum if he would vote for Quay. Kulp denies this, and will be given a hearing by the committee to-day.

The editors of the Clearfield *Republican* must feel proud of the fight they made against the Commissioners of that county to compel the latter to open the county books for publication of matters of interest to the taxpayers. The Republican commissioners refused access to the books for such purposes, but Judge Gordon sustained the plea of the *Republican* and its first search uncovered an error of $4,496.96. The auditors have since acknowleged the error and the *Republican* necessarily takes a very decided jump in popular estimation. It is not to say that the discrepancy might not have been discovered through other agencies, but it is enough to demonstrate that there cannot be too much publicity of county business matters for the good of both officials and people.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

It being apparent that the Filipinos prefer extermination to subjugation one of our exchanges makes the following calculation of the cost in time and in lives, to say nothing of money :

"Assuming that the Filipnos number 8,000,000 all told, and that our forces can kill at least 200 a day, it would be 40,000 days, or nearly 110 years, before the native population was wiped out. Our own losses in the meantime would not be insignificant. If the daily average were 20 men, including those who were killed in the guerilla warfare or died from wounds or disease we would, at the end of 110 years, sacrifice the lives of 800,000 American soldiers before the Filipinos had been exterminated."

This is interesting, although without practical value, for it is quite likely that the Filipinos and Americans would both get tired of the exterminating process in a very few years.

Why not get tired of it at once?

The Army Scandal.

When one learns that Eagan telegraphed to Colonel Smith to accept a lot of old canned beef that one of the packing houses had at Liverpool unsold, there is no longer room for surprise at the testimony given last week by Major Shaw, surgeon of the Third Illinois, as to the sort of beef the troops had on the voyage to Porto Rico:

"It was nauseating and stringy, covered with mold, and sickened the men. The cause of its condition? Ptomaines—germs which develop rapidly in dead bodies. The ptomaines, I think, would develop in a few minutes when meat of this kind is taken from the can."

As the mass of irrefutable, irresistible evidence accumulates against General Eagan there must grow up in the public mind an increased respect for the gallant fellows who were the victims of his maladministration. Neither regulars nor volunteers made any outbreak. On shipboard they threw the meat overboard; on land they buried it; and nauseated, or with empty stomachs, did their full duty like the splendid soldiers they were. General Eagan has not yet sailed from San Francisco to begin the six years of vacation on full pay granted by his friend, President McKinley, and it is to be hoped that he can be recalled and confronted before the Court with this new and shocking testimony.—New York *Herald.*

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Governor Stone is so desirous of having the present Legislature elect a United States Senator that it is not improbable he might be willing to withdraw his support from Colonel Quay.

—Dean William Trickett, of the Dickinson School of Law, whose name has been mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for the Supreme Court judgeship nomination, says he is not a candidate. He says any use of his name in that connection would be not only without his authority, but against his strong protest.

—The strike at Carbondale, where several hundred men recently gave up work because of grievances with the company, is still on, and will continue until the officials come to some sort of terms satisfactory to the strikers.

—Joseph Snyder, aged twenty-nine years, a resident of Shamokin, while hunting for foxes along with some comrades Monday, had his left arm blown off by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of one of the party, who was standing about twenty feet away. The trigger was sprung by coming in contact with some brushes. He was taken to the State Hospital, at Hazleton, Monday evening. It was found necessary to amputate his arm at the shoulder.

If there is one general tendency against which any town needs to guard it is narrowness—narrowness of intellect, narrowness of heart and narrowness of business relations. Get out into the wide world and you are compelled to feel its broadening influences. If you cannot leave your native town occasionally, get into the world of books, allow yourself a little while each day to read the thoughts of other men. Yours may be better thoughts, but let your mind rub against the mind of some other as it were. Let your imagination take you to far distant people, if you will, there are many to help you on the way, writers who speak of what they have seen and do know. In some way let your life widen out a little.

The post office department at Washington has ruled that a writer has a right to regain possession of a letter providing he can prove to the satisfaction of the post master at the office from which it was sent that he was the writer of it even if a letter has arrived at its destination and before it has been delivered to the person to whom it was addressed, it can be recalled by telegram through the mailing office. The reason assigned is that the United States is only the agent of the writer of the letter while it is in transit.

The boards of health in many places have served notice on milk dealers that milk tickets must be sold but once. Some medical authorities claim that contagious diseases are spread from house to house by the continual handling and passing of the tickets. It is very often the case that milk tickets are kept in constant use until they become so dirty that the printing on them is undiscernable.

The authorities on diet commend the free use of spinach at this time of the year. It contains more iron to the square inch than the most renowned ferruginous remedies. Like a taste for olives, the spinach habit grows on one, and it is a most desirable one to acquire.

The Ape of Death.

SOME QUEER THINGS ABOUT SLEEP.

One of the most remarkable facts to be found in the history of sleep consists in the utter inability to resist its onset in cases of extreme fatigue. Several remarkable instances are given in which persons have continued to walk onwards while sleep has overcome them, the automatic centres of the brain evidently controlling and stimulating the muscles when consciousness itself had been completely abrogated. It is recorded that at the battle of the Nile, amidst the roar of cannon and the fall of wreckage, some of the over-fatigued boys serving the guns with powder fell asleep on the deck. Dr. Carpenter gives another instance of allied kind. In the course of the Burmese war, the captain of a frigate actively engaged in combat fell asleep from sheer exhaustion, and slept soundly for two hours within a yard of one of the biggest guns, which was being actively worked during his slumbers. It is matter of common medical knowledge that extreme exhaustion in face of the severest pain will induce sleep. Here the imperative demand of the body—a demand implanted, as we have seen, in the constitution of our frames—asserts its influence; and even pain, the ordinary conqueror of repose, has in its turn to succumb. One of the most extraordinary cases in which the overruling power of sleep was ever exemplified was that of Damiens, condemned for treason in Paris in 1757. He was barbarously tortured, but remarked that the deprivation of sleep had been the greatest torture of all. It was reported that he slept soundly, even in the short intervals which elapsed between his periods of torture. Among the Chinese a form of punishment for crimes consists in keeping the prisoner continually awake, or arousing him incessantly after short intervals of repose. After the eighth day of such sleeplessness, one criminal besought his captors to put him to death by any means they could choose or invent, so great was his pain and torment due to the absence of "nature's soft nurse." Persons engaged in mechanical labor, such as attending a machine in a factory, have often fallen asleep despite the plain record of pains and penalties attending such dereliction of duty, to say nothing of the sense of personal danger, which was plainly kept before their eyes.

WHY WE CAN AWAKE AT A SET TIME.

One of the most interesting phases connected with sleep is that in which a determination, formed over night, that we should awake at a certain hour, acts true to the appointed time. In certain instances with which I am acquainted the idea acts perfectly; in others it acts occasionally; and in other cases again, it fails completely. The explanation of this habit depends on what one may term a "dominant idea," or an *idee fixe*, as the French term it. There is something akin in this waking notion to the "dominant idea" with which a hypnotist may impress his facile subject. If we substitute for the hypnotist the individual himself, or mayhap the idea of the friend who has been impressing upon him the necessity for sounding the reveille at a given hour in the morning, we can discern the rationale of the action with a fair degree of clearness. The dominant idea in the shape of the necessity for awaking at a certain time is impressed on the brain, and is probably transmitted to those automatic or lower centres which rule our mechanical acts, which are responsible for the visions of the night, and which are capable of carrying out, either in the entire absence of consciousness or in the exercise of a subconscious condition, many complex actions. Through the hours of sleep the dominant idea remains impressed on these lower centres. The head of the business sleeps on while the night watchman is awake; and so, prompt to the time, or shortly before or after it, the desired result is attained, and the slumbering brain is awakened to the full measure of its activity.—From the Ape of Death, by DR. ANDREW WILSON, F. R. S. E., in *Harper's Magazine* for April.

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Hives—"The itching of hives which troubled me last summer was terrible; blotches came all over my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me." MRS. MARY ISBOTT, 235 South Wolf St., Baltimore, Md.

All Run Down—"I was as tired in the morning as at night, had no ambition, weak and run down. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and cured me. Can eat well and sleep well." MRS. CHAS. MOLZ, 418 Madison St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Female Troubles—"I would have welcomed death any time as a relief from catarrh of the womb and other serious troubles. The best physicians said my case was helpless. I stopped taking everything else and took Hood's Sarsaparilla. New life came to me and I gained until I am perfectly well and strong." MRS. EMMA J. FISHER, Lonedell, Missouri.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Interesting Find Of Gold.

One of the most interesting of all Colorado's missing treasures-troves is that for which systematic search has been quite recently going on in the neighborhood of the dividing line between Routt and Grand Counties, in the western part of the state. In the stmmer of 1896 a party went into the Gore Mountains on a hunting trip, making their head-quarters in a valley about eight miles from the little town of Toponas. One of the number shot a deer one morning, and following after the animal in the hope of getting another shot, pushed on until roused to the fact that he bad become lost in the wilderness. In his wandering in search of camp he chanced upon an outcropping of rock that struck him as so peculiar that he broke off a few bits to keep as curious. At the time no thought was in his mind that this could be anything of value, bnt some time later he happened to show the specimens to a friend in Denver, one experienced in ores, who told him that the find was nothing less than rich rusty gold, while an assay revealed the fact that the queer, gingerbread-looking stnff was worth no less than seventeen thousand dollars per ton. Hurrying back to Toponas, the young man undertook to make his way again to the wonderful find, but he had taken little note of his direction in following the deer, while he conld only gauge the distance by his capacity of walking. He felt sure that he must recognize the neighborhood could he once reach it; but the Gore Mountains are made up of the wildest and roughest country, much of it almost inaccessable and even though he engaged experienced prospectors to assist in the search, his efforts came to nothing.—*Mary E. Stickney, in April Lippincott's.*

School Directors' Convention.

To the School Directors of Columbia County:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of May 8th, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1899, at 1.30 p. m., being the second day of the month, and select, viva voce by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said Act.

JOHN K. MILLER,
County Superintendent of Columbia County
March 30, 1899. 3t

BLOOMSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 30, 1899.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the office of Mr. E. D. Mullen, President, No. 509 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 5th day of June, 1899, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the President and Secretary in executing a certain bond and mortgage, bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1896, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 29, at page No. 7; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

10t H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

Star Clothing House.

A BIG DRIVE. AN ELEGANT

All-Wool Spring Overcoat,

Handsomely made, in the latest style, for **$5.00**

At Townsend's Star Clothing House.

VALUES!

We wish to emphasize the word *value*, and define its true meaning, as it is employed in this announcement. The principle upon which this business is built is value giving—the best quality and the greatest quantity for the lowest price, consistent with modern merchandising. Such has been our method of winning the confidence of the public, and such will always be our plan of holding that confidence.

Spring Silk A Furor.

Not one bit too strong an expression. The showing has created a furor among the women of this town. They appreciate newness, correctness, prettiness and extreme values.

A lot of sash silks, in neat, pretty plaids, at 50c.

24-inch wide dark ground, neat figure China, 50c.

Taffeta, in all the spring colorings, at 75c.

In striped dots and new spring effects we have never had so many, or such a pretty lot. Prices, from 75c. to $1.60. A great many special patterns, in 4-yd lengths, for waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We show the Munson shirt waists. We have them again this season, because there is no waist made as nice, or that fit so well. It is a satisfaction to sell them. We have them from 98c to $1.75.

Shoes.

You know this store. You know the perfection of fit and style of the Armstrong shoes. Our spring order has just been opened and put on sale the grade we sold before at $2.75. We bought a lot this spring. The quality and the new spring shapes we will sell at $2.29. Our $2.25 shoe we will sell you at $1.75.

Children and misses' shoes. We sell the Bay State Shoes. There is no shoe that will wear equal to them for the price you pay for them.

Hose.

We make two offers in children's hose this week. One lot is worth 25c a pair, but we will sell them this week and next at 19c. Another lot would be at 20c a pair, but they go for 2 pair for 25c These are new goods, and the colors are fast.

The New Cottons.

Organdies, satteens, figures dimities—every fabric fixed by fashion as correct—is included in the showing.

25c organdies at 12½c.

10c. lawns at 8c.

Neck Dressings.

We thought our last year's stock of women's neckwear grand. It was for last year, but these neckwear now surpass themselves with each succeeding season. You musn't miss this collection.

Gloves for Easter.

Easter is the time every lady should have a new pair of gloves, if nothing else. Our stock would supply a great many of them with gloves, in any of the new spring shades. Price, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

F. P. Pursel

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1889.

PURELY PERSONAL

Lawrence Tooley spent Sunday afternoon at Danville.

Paul Harman is home from Business College, for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William H Magill are spending a week in Scranton

Harry Little is home from Bucknell college on a visit with his parents on Third street.

Mrs. Arthur Chadwick is in town from Philadelphia, on a visit with her parents, on Ninth street.

Dr. T. C. Harter is in Washington, D. C., this week on business. He left on Monday morning.

Mrs. H C. Jones left this afternoon for Selinsgrove to spend a week with her father and sister of that place.

Miss Lillie Doak, the fashionable dressmaker, is in Philadelphia this week, looking up the latest spring styles.

Miss Bertha Erath of Wilkesbarre, is visiting relatives on Catharine street. She intends making an extended stay.

Miss Margaret Andrews, of Wilkes-Barre, was the pleasant guest of Miss Flora Skeer a few days the past week.

Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia, is visiting her relatives here. Mr. Leverett will come up today and remain over Easter.

Gill Kulp of Shamokin, brother of Ex-Congressman Kulp, was renewing his acquaintance with friends in town on Monday.

Miss Carrie Strouse, an accomplished young lady, of Peru, Indiana, was the guest of Mrs. D. Lowenberg and daughters last week.

Miss Florence Steidle will return home to Binghamton New York tomorrow, after a pleasant sojourn of four weeks with Mrs. George Enterline.

Charles and Harold Lawall of Philadelphia were in town on Monday, arranging and packing their mother's household goods, for shipment to the city above named.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff have returned to the Bloomsburg Normal School, after a short stay at the home of the former's parents, near Koonsville. — "Shickshinny Echo."

James C. Hendershott, the popular Exchange Hotel clerk arrived home from New York on Saturday, where he spent a few days with his old friend and schoool mate J. D. Crawford.

W. B. Allen on Monday went to accept a position with a brass and copper manufacturing plant, at Waterbury, Conn. He was formerly superintendent of the Brass and Copper Works, of town.

Rutter J. Hagenbuch, Charles Sitler and Will R. Hidlay, a trio of Columbia county's promising young men took the Sunday afternoon train on the Pennsylvania Railroad to seek fame and fortune in far off South Dakota.

John Hagenbuch came up from Philadelphia, on Wednesday and spent a week with his parents at Espy. He holds a lucrative position in a large job printing office He looks well and his legion of friends were glad to see him.

General Blaker, who is aspiring for political honors arrived in town fresh from his home in Greenwood at an early hour Monday morning. He hasn't made up his mind just yet as to what office he really wants. He proposes to wait awhile and see which way the cat jumps.

Charles Shaffer is in town visiting his parents on Third street. He will play first base for the Cedar Rapids base ball team of the Western Association the coming season Charley is considered one of the best ball tossers in the business, and his many friends hope to see him in the National League before long.

William Mellick and wife of Wilkesbarre were the guests of the former's parents at Light Street over Sunday. On Monday they came down and took dinner at the Exchange Hotel, returning home in the evening. Mr. Mellick is a printer by trade, he having learned the art at the "Republican" office this town about fourteen years ago.

"McCarthy's Mishaps" at the Opera House tonight.

All patent medicines and fresh pure drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Edmund Savage's confectionery window shows an attractive display of Easter candies.

Special Offer
For Easter.

—o—

Partridge & Richardson's Delicious Philadelphia Confections,

39c. Per Pound.

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Huyler's Bon Bons, 80c
Lowney's Chocs., 60c

ALL KINDS OF

EGG DYES,

In tablets, papers, chips and liquid.

—o—

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O Pharmacist
Telephone No. 10734

If I Were You.

I wouldn't think about distress.
If I were you:
I wouldn't even once confess
To ever feeling blue:
But when the sun is well disposed
To shine upon our friends and foes
I'd be content with even less,
If I were you.

Just let it rain, or snow or shine:
'Twill bring no gain
To blame misfortune, or repine:
The longest lane
Will end some time, and every day
Roses will bloom along the way,
Because of rain.

Then sing your songs: cry if you must.
But keep in view
The healthy soul inspiring trust
That's always due
To them that strive to live above
All earthly things—excepting love:
I'd let all other treasures rust.
If I were you!

—*Facts and Fiction.*

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Visiting cards and all stationery at Mercer's.

B. F. Foulk has changed his postoffice address from Canby to Benton.

Base balls, bats, mits, gloves, masks, etc., at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Dr. J. W. Bruner has moved into his handsome new residence on Market street.

Ladies' and Gents' Bicycles from 25.00 to 75.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg public school pupils are enjoying their annual spring vacation.

We are selling wall paper cheap; try us and be convinced at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The spring term at the Normal School opened on Tuesday. There are many new students enrolled.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

Dr. H. W. Champlin is moving to-day from Third street to the house vacated by Dr. Bruner, on Market street.

The Bloomsburg Cycle Works are now ready for repairing Bikes and everything else, Iron street rear of Moore's Shoe Store.

The fish dealers of town were openly competing against each other on the streets Tuesday morning. Shad is a good seller just now.

Numerous burglaries are reported in different parts of the state. Dwellings, post offices and even churches are among the subjects of pillage.

Palm Sunday was observed in the churches of town, on Sunday with services in keeping with the occasion, special music was also a feature.

It is a trifle early for out door sports, but a championship game of ball can be witnessed most any day on the vacant lot near the Town Hall.

Danville and the Bloomsburg Wheelmen will contest honors in the Normal Gymnasium to-night at eight o'clock. A good game is promised.

This is moving week. Be sure and notify us of your change of residence, giving the old as well as the new address, so that we can make the change on our mailing list.

Episcopal Prayer and Hymn Books, Methodist Hymnals, Lutheran Hymnals, Presbyterian Hymnals, Reformed Hymnals, Bibles, small and large at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Sunshine and storm, cold waves and warm waves, heavy overcoats and light overcoats follow one another so rapidly nowadays that a person can entertain himself all day talking about the weather.

The diagram of reserved seats will be at Bidleman's Book Store Saturday April 1st, for the great Wargraph exhibition. Tickets can be secured, if desired, at the Y. M. C. A. office up to that time.

After disposing of his surplus furniture on Friday, A. H. Neyhart loaded up that which he reserved and bade farewell to hotel keeping, and early Saturday morning started for Bloomsburg, where he will engage in other business.—Millville *Tablet.*

Wall paper is moving at Mercer's because the prices are low.

Harry John has rented the barber shop over the Exchange Bakery now occupied by Frank Parks. Mr. John will move in this week.

Keep in mind the date of the great Wargraph exhibition by Lyman H. Howe at the Opera House Tuesday evening April 4th and don't fail to secure a ticket and be there to see it.

Rev. F. B. Riddle of the Central Pennsylvania Conference having taken a supernumerary relation at a present session at Harrisburg, it is rumored, will move to Bloomsburg, occupying one of his houses on Center street.

Stormy weather played havoc with the attendance at the Orangeville Literary Society entertainment in Academy Hall Saturday evening, but nevertheless the patronage was sufficient to enable the society to clear a little money.

Information has been received of the death of James W. Kline, who was killed in the Philippine Islands while fighting for his country. He was a son of Calvin E. Kline, who at one time lived at Rhorsburg, and was a member of Kansas Volunnteers.

The Normal School Base Ball team has not yet elected a captain. It was erroneously stated in our issue last week that Harry Berry was the only candidate for the position. It appears that nearly every man on the team would like to be honored with the title of captain.

The committee of the G. A. R., who has charge of the preparations for the Memorial Day celebration, take pleasure in announcing that it has been successful in securing John T. Howe, of Scranton, to make the address on that day. Mr. Howe is well known hereabouts, having at one time resided in this county.

A. W. Vaughn & Company have purchased the general merchandise business of Rexford & O'Conner at Jamison City, and will conduct the same in the future. Mr. Vaughn did business in town on Friday and while here gave this office a pleasant call. He is of the opinion that business will be good at Jamison the coming summer.

We understand that the Friendship Fire Company will be represented on the base ball diamond this summer. There is a lot of good material in the company, and with a little development, we have no doubt but that a formidable aggregation could be collected. Keep at it, boys, and give us some kind of a base ball team anyhow. We used to have a club, made up of local talent, and a good one at that, but it has been so long ago that we have almost forgotten the rules.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

This question was answered when we first made

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba better than the others.

Rev. Messenger will address the Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Special Easter music by male choir. The invitation is extended to all men.

All those who desire a good hearty laugh should go to the Opera House tonight, and see that most delightful of comedians, Barney Ferguson in the side splitting comedy, "McCarthy's Mishaps".

At the meeting of the Democratic County Committee held in the Court House on Saturday an organization for the ensueing year was perfected by re-electing John G. McHenry Chairman, R. G. F. Kshinka was also re-elected secretary. As county chairman Mr. McHenry did noble work the past year, and the democrats throughout the county will note with pleasure his re-election.

Monday evening, April 3d, will find pleasure galore at the Town Hall, the occasion being an Easter ball, under the auspices of the Goodwill Fire Company. The members of the committee in charge of the arrangements are all hustlers and intend making it the leading social event of the season. Prof. Losey's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

The basement, directly under J. Wesley Moyer's stationery store is being fitted up for a barber shop. It will be occupied when completed by James McEwen, who is now located in the Opera House block. It has been rumored on the streets that the postoffice would be moved to the room now used by J. W. Moyer, but we were reliably informed this morning that it has not been dicided yet whether any change will be made or not.

James Lennon died at his home on Columbia Avenue, this town Friday of last week after a protracted illness, aged fifty-four years. He at one time held the position of car inspector for the D. L. & W. Railroad Company, but about a year ago his health became so poor that he was obliged to cease work and remain indoors. Mr. Lennon was a kind neighbor and good citizen. His death is deeply regretted. The surviving members of the family are a wife and four children. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father McCann in St. Columbia Catholic church Monday morning. A large cortege of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Rosemont Cemetery.

Box papers, a nice large and well selected line from 10c per box to 50c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

E. M. Savidge's 17 East Main St., is Headquarters for Easter Novelties. He has an endless variety of Easter Confections. 10c cream chocolate eggs only 5c. Ever try 'em? they are fine! With every 10 cent purchase your name is put on a card, deposited in a box and you stand a chance of drawing a large 5 pound egg, or one of two 2 pound eggs. Eggs are in the window. The drawing is to take place Easter evening. Names put on eggs free. 3-24 2t

Wanted.

I want to buy Water Stock or Silk Mill Bonds. Geo. E. Elwell, Attorney. 3-17 tf

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

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—THE—

PHILLIPS STUDIO,

MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

To Judicious Buyers.

Whatever else the spring and summer of 1899 may have in store for you. It certainly offers the golden opportunity to buy the very best goods. We enter the season with a line of merchandise that should command attention from all on account of their elegance, style and quality. Regarding the opportunities of selections, we do not think you will find a better assorted stock to choose from. When it comes to quality we speak of the matter with pride. It is the fundamental principle of our business to sell reliable goods. We carry all grades to be sure—of course, some are much finer than others—but that is what you want—a chance to select according to the use you propose to make of the article purchased. But no matter whether you buy from our finest or our cheapest grade, you are sure to get an honest value for your money.

Spring Dress Materials.

You will find our line very complete in black and colored materials of all kinds for the season.

38 inch all wool Vigoroux 39c a yard.

50 inch all wool Broadcloths 85c a yard.

38 inch wool checks, 50c yd.

50 inch all wool Cheviots, 85c a yard.

50 inch all wool Granites, 75c a yard.

Tailor-Made Dresses.

Just what you want, all ready to wear, all the newest styles, perfectly tailored, perfectly fitting. Some are all silk lined, others part silk lined.

Suits, all silk lined, at $15.00.

Our special suits at $10.00.

See the Suits at $12.00.

But come and see the goods, you can tell better than by this notice.

Ribbons.

You will find most likely the color and width Ribbon you are needing by visiting this ribbon stock, where are displayed all kinds, widths and colors.

Petticoats for Easter.

You want a new underskirt. We say come and examine this line in newest effects and colors. We say examine the materials and making, and notice the full size.

Fancy Skirts from $1.00 up.

Silk Waists.

Newest styles, black and colors, ready to wear, corded and tucked. See them.

Kid Gloves for Easter.

You will want new Gloves for Easter. This new stock of ours offers you the best glove values for the money. Shown in newest colors.

Real Kid 2 clasp gloves, $1.15 pair.

A special 2 clasp Kid Glove at 85c pair. (Sold by some stores at $1.00.)

Children's Kid Gloves, 90c. pair.

Dress Trimmings.

If you have a trimming need of any kind, come to this stock. All the newest are here shown in Braids, Gimps, Folds, Cordings, Buttons, Buckles, &c., Bow Knots, Venice Lace Net.

Silks.

The handsomest line of Silks we have ever shown, in Plain Plaid and Stripes, for dresses waists and skirts.

Fancy Corded Silks, at 50c yd.

Fancy Striped Taffeta, 90c. yd.

4 line Taffeta Stripes, $1.00 yd.

Corsets.

Our line of these contain all the leading styles, both short and long waist. The famous "R & G" and the "American Lady" Corsets our specialty. A very good Summer Corset at 32c.

CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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This is our week in the city, buying all kinds of Spring Goods. They will follow us home this week for Easter Sale.

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Don't make the mistake and think we have not had any spring goods come in before this week. Special lots have been ordered from agents, and they are now on our counters for Easter sales.

SILKS.—For waists and trimmings, in plain, plaids, striped and figured, are in, at all prices.

KID GLOVES.—In Black, Brown, Tan, Slate and White—75c to $1.25; Misses' Kids at 75c. Be sure of your size before trying them on, as after they have been tried on, we cannot sell them.

200 new Shirt Waists, in Calico, Percale, Lawn, Dimity, Pique, &c. 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50 and up. All well made, and in the style.

Have you ever seen a better assortment of Pompadour Combs, Hair Pins, Side Combs, Belts, Buckles, Rolled Gold Pins, Chains, Shirt Waist Sets, Rings, &c., than we show in our windows and cases?

WRAPPERS.—300 Ladies' Wrappers, from 59c to $1.50. Children's Dresses, 29c to $2.00.

Have you seen in any town in this county a larger line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear? And they are selling.

Moving time will be here in a few days, and our window curtains are here now, with all the fixtures in poles, hooks, rods, &c.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

WATCH THIS SPACE
NEXT WEEK.
F. D. DENTLER,
Boots and Shoes.

DEWEY ASKS FOR SHIPS

Gen. MacArthur Pushes on Two Miles and Halts.

GUNBOATS DO GOOD WORK

The American Troops Suffer Greatly Because of the Intense Heat—A Spanish Steamer Taken by the Yorktown—The Reported Death of Prince Lowenstein Confirmed by Gen. Otis.

Manila, March 29.—Gen. MacArthur's division advanced nearly two miles without encountering opposition yesterday. On approaching Bulacan, a town of 25,000 people, he halted, preparatory to attacking it.

The Americans suffered from the intense heat, which was 90 degrees on the coast and fully 100 degrees in the interior. But, in spite of the heat, every man was eager to proceed toward the enemy.

A detachment of ninety-six Filipino prisoners was escorted into Manila. Their appearance aroused great interest as they were marched from the railroad depot to the prison.

The rebels have unloaded about five hundred men from a train, half a mile in front of Gen. MacArthur's forces, with the object of reinforcing the Filipino garrisons at Bulacan and Guiguinto, on either side of the railroad leading to Malolos.

The fact that the railroad is in operation from here to our front, greatly facilitates the transportation of supplies to the troops. Before the break in the road was repaired the transportation of supplies was very uncertain.

A battalion of the California regiment, which has been landed at Enclque, Island of Negros, has been received with every manifestation of joy upon the part of the natives.

The command of the island of Negros has been formally transferred from Gen. Miller to Col. Van Valzan, of the Eighteenth Infantry.

Spanish Steamer Taken.

Manila, March 29.—The United States gunboat Yorktown has arrived here with the Spanish steamer Mundara, owned by the Mondezona Company, of this place. The steamer was captured after a stiff chase in the Gulf of Lingayen, 245 miles north.

When she was first sighted the Mundara was entering the gulf, but she headed seaward. The Yorktown fired two shots before the steamer was overhauled.

Dewey Wants More Ships.

Washington, March 29.—Admiral Dewey has asked the Navy Department for more ships and men, and two or more additional vessels may be sent to Manila. Every available officer now on shore duty is to be ordered on ship board.

The need of a larger naval force in the Philippines is shown by Admiral Dewey's report on the distribution of his vessels, which have to be widely scattered on account of the immense coast line of the Philippines. As the army advances into the interior of Luzon, it becomes more important that a sufficient naval force should be maintained in Manila Bay, and that there should be a considerable force at the naval station at Cavite.

THE FIGHT AT MARILAO.

Gen. Otis Reports the Brilliant Charge of the South Dakota Troops.

Washington, March 29.—The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, March 28.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"MacArthur had severe fighting beyond Marilao. Brilliant charge by South Dakota, led by Frost, against famed troops of Aguinaldo, brought from Malolos. Repulsed enemy with slaughter. Adjutant Lien and Lieuts. Adams and Morrison and four enlisted men of that regiment killed. Lieut. McClelland and twenty-two enlisted men wounded. Loss yesterday mostly confined to this regiment.

"Partial destruction of railroad, which is being rapidly repaired, impedes MacArthur's progress. Supply railway trains have now reached Marilao, and MacArthur is pushing on. Our small gunboats are in Bulacan River, where great execution was done yesterday. They will relieve pressure on MacArthur's front materially. Troops in excellent condition and spirits. Proclamation signed Luna, general-in-chief insurgent forces, directs that all towns abandoned be burned. In consequence thereof much country north in flames.

"Prince Lowenstein, with Wheaton's command, morning 26th, took refreshments to officers Second Oregon on firing line. Was cautioned as to danger, but advanced with line when it charged insurgent intrenchments. He was killed by enemy and a friend with him wounded; his remains delivered to friends in city. OTIS."

Bulacan Second to Manila.

Ahead of the American forces the most serious natural obstacle is the Bulacan River, which is in reality an arm of Manila Bay, about a mile wide and very deep, and reaching straight across the path of the advancing American forces. But to offset this Gen. Otis's dispatch of this morning conveys the cheering information that our small gunboats are in the Bulacan River, where great execution was done yesterday, and where they will relieve the pressure on MacArthur's front. This in the judgment of military authorities, is a strategic move of great advantage, as the Bulacan River and the big city of Bulacan may be the key to opening easy access to the insurgent capital, lying just beyond.

Bulacan is a city of importance second only to Manila. It is the capital of the province. It is much larger and stronger than the insurgent capital, Malolos, and with its broad and deep river is a sort of gateway to the capital. Only two small towns, or pueblos, Bocave and Taal, lie between our troops and the river. There is no doubt the bridge over the Bulacan is destroyed, and this is probably the bridge to which Gen. Otis refers. It is felt that some delay may be occasioned in overcoming so important a natural obtacle as the deep, wide river. Once across it, the city of Bulacan lies to the left.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

Necessity of Unanimity Among the Three Powers.

Berlin, March 29.—A corespondent here has obtained from the highest authority at this capital the following explanation of a feature of the Samoan question which has lately arisen. On the report that the American government had cabled to its Admiral at Samoa to act in accordance with the decision of two out of three of the representatives of the Powers, the German government made earnest representation to the American Ambassador, here, Mr. Andrew D. White, that the Berlin Treaty requires the concurrence of the three Powers, and called attention to the dangers which were sure to arise if there was anything like a violation of the treaty.

The American government made a frank and conciliatory answer, which has caused much satisfaction. It recognized the necessity for unanimity upon the part of all three Powers under the treaty, as a condition of any settled policy or permanent action, and declared the Admiral was only authorized to act in agreement with the majority of the representatives of the Powers in a case of emergency which absolutely does not admit of delay, but that in such a case as the ratification or adjustment, the unanimous vote of the three Powers must be sought at the first possible moment, and no permanent arrangement can be made without such unanimity.

The American government, it is announced, cabled its representatives in Samoa to pursue the most friendly and conciliatory policy towards the German representatives and German interests, carefully avoiding everything likely to be misconstrued or to create ill-will.

In consequence of the stories regarding Mataafa having sanctioned sectarian tyranny, the German government assured Mr. White that all its influence would be exerted against interference with the religion of any sect.

The Sound Money League.

New York, March 29.—The annual meeting of the central council of the National Sound-Money League, consisting of the vice-presidents of the League, is in session in this city. President J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska is in attendance. The other officers of the League are A. B. Hepburn, treasurer, New York; associate treasurer, C. L. Hutchinson of Chicago, and general secretary, E. V. Smalley of Minnesota. Those who were present when the meeting was called to order are the following: Platt Rogers of Denver, Col.; N. G. Osborn of New Haven, Conn.; H. A. Du Pont of Winterthur, Del.; E. W. Peet of St. Paul, Minn.; Henry A. Parr of Baltimore, Md.; Edward Atkinson of Boston, Mass.; A. H. Lindecke of St. Paul, Minn.; E. P. Wells of Jamestown, N. Y.; Congressman Charles N. Fowler of Elizabeth, N. J.; William C. Cornwell of Buffalo, N. Y.; William A. Blair of Winston, N. C.; J. M. Devine of La Moure, N. D.; Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland, O.; John B. Jackson of Pittsburg, Pa.; F. G. Bigelow of Milwaukee, Tenn.; Joseph M. Carey of Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. E. V. Smalley represented, as proxy, the State of Washington.

The Kennedy Murder Trial.

New York, March 29.—In the trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy for the murder of Emeline C. Reynolds, at the Grand Hotel, on the night of August 15, 1898, in the Criminal Court Branch of the Supreme Court, before Justice Williams, Detective-Sergeant Carey identified a piece of lead pipe and a piece of an iron rod as having been found by him in the cellar of Kennedy's house at New Dorp, S. I. These exactly correspond in diameter with the iron rod and lead pipe (the former inserted in the latter) which formed the bludgeon found in the room where the Reynolds woman was killed. Carey testified that he found in the defendant's cellar a cold-chisel and a vise, to which small pieces of lead adhered. The teeth of this vise exactly fitted some indentations in the leaden bludgeon.

A clerk testified to selling Kennedy a straw hat identical with the one found in the murdered woman's room.

Tammany Will Fight.

New York, March 29.—There is danger that the hundreds of officeholders who lost their positions when Tammany came into power will be unduly elated over the action of Supreme Court Justice Scott in ordering the reinstatement of six men discharged by Fire Commissioner Scannell, Charity Commissioner Keller and Water Commissioner Dalton.

It was stated at the office of the Corporation Counsel to-day that instead of several hundred men being affected by the decision, there were only twenty. Of these the Corporation Counsel admitted six should be reinstated. The cases of the other fourteen will be brought to the courts. The six referred to all come within the finding of the Court of Appeals in the Fleming case, which really had nothing to do with the question of the submission of the rules of the local Civil Service Commission to the State Board.

$50,000,000 Added to Its Capital Stock.

New York, March 29.—From $25,000,000 to $75,000,000 increase in capital stock is the phenomenal financial step taken by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of New York city.

Information comes from Albany that a certificate was filed with the Secretary of State, announcing the extraordinary increase.

The records at Albany hardly show a paralll to this case, when by one act the capital stock is tripled.

The amount of capital stock before the increase was $23,500,000. The debts and liabilities were $902,736. The shares are $100 each.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company owns and operates the long-distance telephone system. The general offices are at No. 15 Dey street. Edward J. Hall is general manager.

The company's directors include John E. Hudson, C. W. Amory, Henry S. Howe, Melville Egleston and Edward J. Hall.

A New Furnace Company.

Chicago, March 29.—The South Chicago Furnace Company, with $300,000 capital, completed its organization yesterday. It is composed of people largely interested in the Federal Steel Company. It has purchased the Calumet Iron and Steel Company at Irondale from the Northern Trust Company for $374,000.

RAPID TRANSIT FOR N. Y.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Co. Offers to Dig a Tunnel.

OFFER TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Proposed to Run from the Battery to Kingsbridge and Transfer to the Surface Lines—Wants a Perpetual Charter and Will Pay Five Per Cent of the Gross Receipts When Road is Paying.

New York, March 29.—The metropolis is considerably stirred up by the offer made to the Rapid Transit Commission by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, present owners of the Broadway and Second Avenue lines, to build an underground railway the length of Manhattan Island, and to run the same as a rapid transit road.

Senator Stranahan will some time this week offer at Albany amendments to the Rapid Transit act which will give the New York City Rapid Transit Commissioners authority to accept a proposition for the building of the underground railway by a new coporation to be known as the Tunnel Company. This company is to be formed by large stockholders in the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. The entire route to Kingsbridge would begin with two tracks at the Battery up to the end of Elm street, and then four tracks up Fourth avenue to Forty-second street, to Broadway, to 104th street. At this point, in the Rapid Transit Commissioners' plans, the four tracks separate, two going up Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge, and two turning east, running under Lenox avenue and across the Harlem at 138th street, thence on elevated tracks, skirting Bronx Park to the city line.

Should the offer be accepted the Tunnel Company will begin work within three months on the main route from the Battery to 104th street, and complete the main line and the Kingsbridge route from 104th street north within three years. The company say that when the West Side or Kingsbridge route is paying 5 per cent. upon the actual cost of construction and equipment they will immediately begin work on the East Side section and complete it within two years. The Rapid Transit Commission is to determine when the 5 per cent. is earned. The 5 per cent. of cost in construction and equipment is to include the cost of all private property purchased for connections and stations, together with a fair proportion of the cost of any power house, machinery or other plant constructed or acquired for the joint use of the Tunnel Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. Any differences of opinion as to cost arising between the Tunnel Company and the city of New York is to be settled by three arbitrators, one representing the Tunnel Company, one for the Rapid Transit Commission and the third to be selected by the two first named.

It is provided that the Tunnel Company may lease the road in perpetuity to the Metropolitan Company. The latter company shall have the right to run its present surface cars into the tunnels from any of its routes, so that continuous car passage, as well as a transfer system, may be provided. So that this may be done, the Metropolitan Company may provide stations east and west in the city, where transfers will be good for continuous track connections over surface routes and thence on the underground route northwest or northeast.

The Tunnel Company asks that it shall have free of cost, other than its franchise tax, the exclusive subway rights in all the tunnels for its own use or for rental. It also asks that the city give it free of cost adequate station room under City Hall Park and at the junction of Broadway with Seventh, Eighth, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Finally the company asks that its real and personal property forming part of the railway routes shall be exempt from taxes until it has paid 5 per cent. on the cost of construction and equipment.

For the privileges named above the company offers to do many notable things. It agrees that each year the city shall receive 5 per cent. of the gross receipts from the operation of the underground route, this 5 per cent. to be paid only after the fixed charges are provided for. The fixed charges are the operating expenses and the 5 per cent. on the cost of building. The earnings of the road are to be ascertained by taking all the fares received by the separate business of the road and by an equal division of the joint business between the Metropolitan surface lines and the underground road.

The company further offers to run trains for two miles below Forty-second street at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and nowhere below Ninety-sixth street at a less rate than twenty miles an hour. It will carry passengers from the Battery to Kingsbridge in thirty-five minutes.

The company is to charge 10 cents fare on the express trains, which will include free transfer to any surface line operated by the Metropolitan Company. On the non-express trains the fair will be 5 cents, and a transfer to Metropolitan cars will be provided for 3 cents additional. Similarly a passenger on a Metropolitan surface car, having paid 5 cents, will obtain transportation on the Rapid Transit route, except express trains, for 3 cents additional. This is the substance of the new proposition.

The President Home Again.

Washington, March 29.—President McKinley yesterday returned to Washington, after an outing of two weeks and a day. The special train bearing the President and the members of the party who have been with him through the trip reached here at 5 p. m.

The party comprised President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Garret Hobart, Jr., Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Dr. Rixey, United States Navy, the President's physician; Mr. George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President; Mr. Barnes, stenographer to the President.

Owing to a lack of definite knowledge of the exact hour of the return there were only a few people gathered at the Pennsylvania depot to witness the arrival. The party entered carriages and drove to their homes.

TO WELCOME THE RALEIGH.

Mayor Van Wyck Will Appoint Reception Committee of 100 Citizens.

New York, March 29.—Mayor Van Wyck, in accordance with resolutions passed by the Municipal Assembly, will appoint a committee of at least one hundred representative citizens, who will plan for a reception to the United States steamship Raleigh and her officers and crew when she arrives here from Manila. The resolutions, which were offered by Alderman McCall, are as follows:

"Whereas, the victory of that sterling American sailor, Admiral George Dewey, at Manila, on May 1, 1898, sent a thrill of patriotic pride through the American heart and was a further earnest that the American Navy of the present day is amply able to preserve the laurels won in earlier wars by Jones, Barry, Lawrence, Decatur, Hull, Perry, Stockton and Farragut; and

"Whereas, The U. S. S. Raleigh, one of the fighting cruisers that participated in the magnificent victory over Montojo's fleet in Asiatic waters, is the first vessel to return and is rapidly approaching New York city, the great metropolis of the American Nation, and a fitting and appropriate welcome should be given to Capt. J. B. Coghlan, his officers and crew of the said steamer Raleigh; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Municipal Assembly of the city of New York, hereby respectfully request Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of this city, to appoint such committee or committees as in his opinion shall be deemed appropriate to extend a cordial and fitting welcome to the Raleigh, her commander, officers and crew, and to take such further action as may be essential to make said reception a matter of civic pride to this commonwealth of Greater New York."

Editor Taylor of Boston Globe Sued.

Boston, March 29.—James C. Jordan, eldest son of the late Eben D. Jordan of the firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court here against Gen. Charles H. Taylor and against Gen. Taylor, Eben D. Jordan, Jr., and Henry G. Nichols, executors and trustees under the will of Eben D. Jordan, who died on Nov. 15, 1895.

It is well known that when Gen. Taylor assumed control of the Globe, in the early eighties, Eben D. Jordan, Sr., furnished nearly all the capital to make the paper successful and became its largest stockholder. James C. Jordan says in his bill of equity that soon after his father's death certain shares of the Globe Newspaper Company were sold by the executors of the estate—Taylor, Jordan and Nichols—to one of themselves, Gen. Taylor. He alleges that this transfer of stock was illegal, and asks that the transfer be declared invalid, and also that Gen. Taylor should render to the executors an account of the proceeds from the stock since its transfer to him.

Biennial Sessions Killed in New York.

Albany, March 29.—A motion to take the biennial sessions amendment resolution from the table was defeated yesterday by a vote of 25 ayes to 24 noes, the motion being declared lost, in accordance with an agreement made last week that unless the supporters of the amendment mustered twenty-six votes, a majority of the Senate, it would be regarded as lost for this session. Those who voted for Mr. Ellsworth's motion were twenty-four Republicans and one Democrat (Mr. McCarren of Kings). Twenty-one Democrats and three Republicans (Malby, Brackett and Willis) voted against the motion. Senator Graney would have voted with them if he had been present, making the vote a tie. This action kills the biennial sessions amendment. If it is ever brought up again it will have to pass two successive Legislatures.

Life Assessment Era Ended.

Boston, March 29.—The House has passed to be engrossed without any debate the bill for the purpose of putting an end to the assessment life-insurance companies in Massachusetts by letting them into the field of the old-line companies "by the back door," as it was put by one of the assessment officials before the committee at one of the hearings. The bill is known as the Dewey bill, from the member of that name from Westfield, who had most to do with it, though it is understood that some of the ideas are those of Commissioner Cutting himself. The bill has completed the passage of both Senate and House without a word of debate, and there is no reason to doubt that Gov. Wolcott will sign it. Therefore the end has come of assessment life insurance in Massachusetts, after it had flourished for about thirty years.

Assessment Association in Connecticut

New Haven, March 29.—The annual report of Commissioner of Insurance Betts, part second, on life, accident, fidelity, and surety companies, is out.

The Commissioner renews his severe criticisms of the assessment associations in whose large decrease of outstanding insurance—from $736,751,118 to $606,329,929—he sees signs of "early disintegration." He disapproves of the "stipulated premium" plan of relief for such companies as a "half-way measure," and as meaning a condition of affairs as bad, if not worse, than the original one. He predicts as probable much suffering and loss from lapses by the older policy-holders. The large gain by the old-line companies is largely due, he says, to the rise of securities in the market, and he notes with approval the setting aside by those corporations of large amounts to provide against the reduction of the rate of interest.

Anti-Quay Men Combine.

Harrisburg, March 29.—The first important break in the balloting for United States Senator took place yesterday, when all the anti-Quay Republicans deserted "favorites" and cast their ballots solidly for Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg. The ballot, the sixtieth of the session, resulted:

Quay, R., 87; Jenks, D., 69; Dalzell, R., 51. Total votes cast, 207; necessary to a choice, 104; absent and not voting, 46.

Ambassador Choate is Better.

London, March 29.—Joseph H. Choate, United States Ambassador, who has been confined to his room with a severe cold and been compelled to cancel his engagements for the immediate future, is a trifle better this evening.

Hope for the Sick

The strongest desire of the sick is to get well. Nobody in good health can realize the intensity of this longing.

It is so strong that unless relief comes it turns to hopelessness—and hopelessness kills.

Certainly no one can afford to neglect a remedy that brings hope to the hopeless, strength to the weak, health to the sick; a remedy that, like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, gives absolute proof that it has cured every form of disease it is advertised to cure

You can obtain the proof upon application, stating your trouble and giving your address. No sufferer from any disorder of the blood or nerves should fail to write us.

(Recommended by nurses.)

Mrs. L. E. Browning, of Pueblo, Col., says: "About two years ago I was very sick with blood poisoning, caused by an abscess that had not received proper treatment. The disease for a time settled in my throat, causing intense agony. Then inflammatory rheumatism set in. Hands so swollen that I could not feed myself, and the swelling in my feet and ankles made walking impossible. After considerable treatment, my physician brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "You need a tonic," he said, "and this is the best medicine I know of for that purpose."

"In less than a week I noticed a great improvement. Soon my rheumatism was gone, I grew stronger each day and now am in the best of health. (Signed) "Mrs. L. E. Browning."

The genuine package always bears the full name. Sold by all druggists or sent direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. 50¢ per box.

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

"I feel crawly-like," thought the old bedstead. "I hope I'm not a bug bear."

CINNAMON-COATED PILLS.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take. One pill dose, 40 in a vial for ten cents. Their popularity is a whirl-wind sweeping competitors before it like chaff. No pain, no griping, no inconvenience.—49.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

"I wish they'd leave me a loan," sighed the umbrella, "I've heard so much about Lent."

ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 35c.—48.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

If your lamp goes out take a feather out of the pillow; that's light enough for any room.

MAN AND WIFE IN DISTRESS.—Rev. Dr. Bochror of Buffalo says: My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application.—47.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

To Allow Fish Baskets.

An Act has been introduced into the Legislature allowing fish baskets and fish pots from the fifteenth of September to the 20th of November, the baskets to have movable bottoms, rounded strips three-fourths of an inch apart, the bottom to be removed not later than one hour after sunrise, and not replaced sooner than one hour before sunset. The wing walls to span no more than three-fourths of the river.

WHILE THERE IS LIFE THERE IS HOPE.—I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

THE BALM reached me safely and effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street N. Y.

Census Officers.

There is no use to apply for a census position as yet. The enumerators will be selected by the supervisors and these officers will not be appointed until December, 1899. The supervisors will get only $1,000 and the enumerators, whose term of office will be limited to thirty days' duration, will only get $150 each. The special pension agents will receive $6 per day, together with necessary traveling and other expenses while on the road and $3 while doing office work. Very few appointments, we find, will be made before June, 1900.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

KENTUCKY'S AGED.

THE REMARKABLE OLD MEN AND WOMEN.

They Have Twelve Thousand Relatives—All Are Called by Their Given Name—In the Prime of Life at Seventy-eight—An Apology.

The most remarkable family in point of age in the United States lives, moves and run things in the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky—in Letcher county, to be exact. Webb is the name of these old persons, whose number is six, and to whom every individual of the 12,000 population of the county is directly or indirectly related. Three old men there are, and three old women. Their father was the first cousin of Daniel Boone, and was, in addition, the earliest settler in the rugged mountain region in which his descendants are now all powerful.

They are all called by their given names, with the prefix "Uncle" or "Aunt," as the case may be. There is Aunt Letty. She comes first by reason of her age, which is eighty-nine years. She is growing rather appreciative of the burdens which come with advanced years, and she is not so spry as she has been up to a few years ago. Then, too, the murder of her son, Wiley W. Craft, a dozen years ago, has had much to do with aging her. To Archibald Craft, her husband, she presented eleven pledges. Her grandchildren number ninety, her great-grandchildren sixty, and her great-great-grandchildren forty.

After Aunt Letty comes Aunt Polly, who is eighty-five years old in her own right, and who is growing old gracefully at the home of her son. She married a man named Adams, and ten children were born. It was to visit her eldest daughter that Aunt Polly last year rode one hundred miles on horseback over the roughest of mountain roads. She didn't mind this experience, so unusual for an octogenarian, and remarked that the Webbs came of hardy stock. She has 110 grandchildren, and seventy great-grandchildren and about forty great-great-grandchildren.

Jason is next in point of years, being eighty, and the most prolific of the family. He doesn't know the meaning of illness from any personal knowledge of it, and he says he feels as fine as a yearling. Nineteen children is the record which makes him the proudest man in Letcher county. These nineteen have obeyed the Scriptural injunction and have multiplied to such an extent that the old gentleman has 175 grandchildren, 150 great-grandchildren and more than one hundred great-great-grandchildren. He is one of the two members of the aged six who have ever looked upon the landscape from a car window. It was two years ago that he first ventured on the "kyars," and that was when he went on a visit to friends in Tennessee.

Then there is Uncle Miles, who considers himself in the prime of life. Although he is seventy-eight years old, he rides his horse all over the rough neighborhood and is apparently as unrestrained in his movements as a youngster. With him, too, the storks have been generous, and the children of his children number 165, his great-grandchildren count up to 150 and the last generation ninety.

Aunt Sally, with seventy-five milestones to her credit, runs around her home with as much agility as any of her grandchildren. She is a widow and does her own work, even to shouldering a sack of corn and carrying it to the mill. She has thirteen children, eighty grand children, sixty-five great-grandchildren, and more than fifty great-great-grandchildren.

The baby of the family is Uncle Wiley, who is only seventy-three. His eleven children perpetuated the race to the extent of seventy-five grandchildren, and he has fifty great-grandchildren and thirty great-great-grandchildren. He apologizes for his comparatively small number of descendants by stating that his sons married late in life.

Arabs at Omdurman.

The Arab mode of attack was quaint to a degree; formed in a line, each tribe advanced against a part of the village. When about 500 yards from the mud houses they halted and commenced to dance, brandishing spears and swords in the air and firing off rifles. After a few moments they resumed the advance, dancing and firing all the while (in the air) when suddenly, with a yell, they rushed at the houses, and, having effected an entrance, they slaughtered every one within.

A Costly Bible.

The most costly book in the royal library at Stockholm is a Bible. It is no wonder that it is considered precious for there is not another just like it in the world. In weight and size alone it is unique. It is said that 160 asses' skins were used for its parchment leaves. There are 309 pages of writing, and each page falls but one inch short of being a yard in length. The width of the leaves is twenty inches. The covers are solid planks four inches thick.

The Czar May Be Modest.

An amusing incident is reported from St. Petersburg. A copy of the London Daily News delivered there had several columns of the principal page blacked out by the censor. The recipient, curious to know what this lengthy forbidden topic could be, procured a copy privately from London. The expurgated portion proved to be William T. Stead's long, enthusiastic appreciation of the Czar himself after the famous interview.

A SWELLED HEAD.

If asked who is the greatest bore,
By truth we are compelled,
If we make answer, this to say—
The man whose head is swelled.

His own ideas and weighty thoughts
So fill his little mind,
In others no good trait he sees,
To his own faults he's blind.

So great is his own self esteem,
So mighty is his worth,
He thinks all things would cease to move,
If he'd step off the earth.

He sees much that he'd criticise,
And much that makes him frown,
Not only this, he has the gall,
To "call his betters down."

These swell-head people we all know,
Can to themselves give thanks,
If some fine morning they awake
And find they're only cranks.

S. G. C.

THE HUSBAND'S JEALOUSY.

She was only eighteen when Gilbert Amydon married her—a bright-eyed little thing, with hair like gold, and a complexion like the pink-and-white of a conch shell.

"Gil, you're a fool!" said his plain-spoken uncle, who had money to leave, and comported himself in a proportionately uncivil manner. "You're like all the rest of the world—infatuated by a pretty face."

"I confess, dear Gilbert, I am surprised at your choice," said his elderly maiden sister, "after having told you that Sylvia Simmerton was inclined to look favorably upon your attentions—why, Sylvia has three hundred a year of her own."

"I'm really afraid, Gilbert," said his mother, "that Florence is rather young and inexperienced."

"She'll grow older, mother," said the bridegroom cheerily; "and there's plenty of experience to be had in this world, if one only lives long enough."

And Gilbert Amydon and his pretty little wife were as happy as the day was long.

Florence cried a little when her husband was obliged to go away on important business connected with the firm in which he was a partner. They had been married only a few months.

"I wish I were going with you, Gilbert," said she; and Gilbert Amydon laughed and patted her rose-leaf cheek.

"Why, what should I do with a little sephyr of a creature like you?" said he. "How would you endure traveling all night and running about all day? No, no; you must stay at home and keep house till I come back."

So Gilbert Amydon went away.

He had not been gone many weeks before a long and acrid letter from his maiden sister, Drusilla, infused a bitter element into the current of his reflections.

"Florence is very well," wrote Miss Drusilla, who, although by no means either fat or fair, was forty at least, "and apparently very happy. She had friends to tea last night. Of course, I was not invited, although most inopportunely I called in, about the Dorcas Sewing Club, just as they were sitting down to tea. The Misses Myrtle were there, with their cousin, Major Darrock is very handsome"—these words were underscored with two vicious dashes of the pen—"and, judging from their conversation, Florence and he were old friends before she met you. I dare say it is all right—indeed, Florence told me that when she invited the three Myrtle girls she didn't know that Major Darrock had just arrived on a visit to them. But, nevertheless, I hardly believe it is well to re-ignite the ashes of an old flirtation on the altar of an absent husband's hearthstone. However, as I said before, Florence is very young, and can hardly be expected to comprehend these things."

Gilbert Amydon felt a sharp sting of latent jealousy go through his heart as he read his sister's words, but presently he broke into a smile, and tore up Miss Drusilla's letter unceremoniously into cigar-lighters.

"They would shut her up in a nunnery if they had their way, said he to himself. "Poor, dear little girl! she must have some amusement."

But Uncle Crawley's next letter was more vaguely annoying still.

"I suppose you have heard from your wife about the fancy masquerade ball," said he. "The young folks are all wild about it. Your wife is to go as Rowena to Major Darrock's Ivanhoe. The costumes are to cost no end of money, I am told. When I was a young man people didn't squander their incomes in that sort of way. But I suppose if you are willing, it's not my business to object."

Gilbert Amydon knit his brows and bit his lip, as he read the words that his Uncle Crawley had penned with such malicious pleasure. This was quite a different affair from the tea party to which Drusilla Amydon had taken exception. And for the first time in his life Gilbert felt in his heart a strong, surging tide of anger toward the beautiful young wife whom he had promised at the altar to love and cherish.

"If she is really going to this ball," he said to himself, "I don't know what the consequences will be. She knows I hate bal-masques, and she knows, too, that she has no business to go with that major fellow when I am away. Drusilla was right—she is too young for a wife. I should have thought twice before I gave up into her hands such unbounded power to sting and torture me. At all events, I wont stay here to be made a fool of. I'll go back home, and judge for myself whether she is losing all her common sense and discretion.

He glanced at his watch.

"If I start at once," he thought, "I can be at Dedlington on the evening of the ball. And I'll do it!"

What a long, dreary ride that was—midnight joltings through endless stretches of woods and meadow-lands and tunnels of echoing rock—days when sleep and waking seemed oddly jumbled together! And the one pervading idea that filled his brain was Florence, robed in pale blue silk with her golden hair dressed as in an old picture he had once seen of the beautiful Saxon Princess Rowena. And all the time his heart was as heavy as lead within him.

Florence, whom he had loved and trusted—Florence, who had grown into his heart as the clinging ivy makes its way into the crevices of the granite rock—Florence, whose pure innocence and singleness of nature he had worshipped—what would life be worth to him if she should prove untrue? Not that he feared any such misery—no, he knew Florence too well for that—but a plum with the bloom brushed off was no plum for him, he had told himself, with a hot, fevered anger throbbing through his brain; of what value were the smiles whose sweetness was lavished liberally on all alike?

And as he rode along, with folded arms and traveling cap drawn sullenly over his eyes, Gilbert Amydon felt like one who was already bereaved.

The house was dark as he ascended the steps and opened the door with his latchkey.

"Gone!" he said to himself, with a bitter smile. "Gone! Well, I knew it. What else could I have expected? She is no longer my sweet, home-loving Florence, but—Rowena, the Saxon Princess!"

With these thoughts in his mind, he strode up the passage, and opened the drawing-room door. To his surprise, it was neither dark nor deserted. A cheerful fire burned in the grate—the shaded lamp threw its circlet of light on the red-covered centre-table—and there, all alone, sat Florence, her cheek resting on her hand, her soft eyes fixed intently on something in her lap—his photograph!

It was the prettiest little tableau in the world. Amydon stood for a second, scarcely willing to disturb it.

"Florence!"

"O, Gilbert, Gilbert!"

And with a low, sobbing cry of joy she sprang to his breast.

"So you haven't gone to the fancy ball, after all," said he, as he sat down beside her, passing his hand fondly over her golden hair.

"To the fancy ball? I never thought of going, Gilbert. I knew you did not like balls; and, besides, where would be the pleasure of going, with you away?"

"They wrote to me that you were going as Rowena, the Saxon Princess," said Amydon, half ashamed of the words he uttered.

"O, I know!" said Florence, laughing. "Fanny Myrtle did want me to go. She was to be Rebecca, the Jewess, you know, and Major Darrock, her cousin, was to be Ivanhoe; and she thought it would be a nice party. She even ordered a costume for me, but I told her all along I shouldn't go; so Clara Myrtle is wearing it to-night."

"While you are sitting here all alone, and studying my photograph?" he interrogated fondly.

"I—I'm afraid I was crying a little," confessed Florence, "for I was so lonely, and I wanted to see you so much."

"My own darling little wife!"

This was the last of Gilbert Amydon's brief madness of jealousy. Drusilla's spite and Uncle Crawley's quiet malice had all fallen short of their mark.

And Florence reigns undisputed queen at last over her husband's heart.

Holland and Her Colonies.

It is not the fiercest nations that have been the greatest successes at colonizing and getting rich out of gentle toil. Next to England, little phlegmatic Holland has the most valuable colonies in the world. She still holds Java, containing 25,000,000 people, and although the natives are Malays they are very loyal. She also has other rich possessions in the east, the island of Sumatra being four times as large as Cuba, and the island of Celebes being larger than all New England, to say nothing of her six islands in the West Indies and her possessions in South America. The good-natured Netherlands, like the British, have held on to their profitable territory by keeping the spirit of trade alive rather than the spirit of autocracy, and avoiding the levy of murderous taxes, with nothing in return to compensate.

About Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes, it is to be presumed, exist for some useful service, but what it is known only to etomologists. To the majority of people there is no information regarding them so welcome as the fact that they are gradually being exterminated by the advance of civilization. This being so, it should be additionally interesting to those who live in districts where mosquitoes abound to know how their departure can be expedited. Permanganate of potash, says a medical paper, can be used against them with deadly effect. Minute parts of the crystal are sufficient for the purpose. The same authority informs us that only two and a half hours are required for a mosquito to develop from its first stage, a speck resembling cholera bacteria, to its active and venomous maturity.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1899

at o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Strawberry alley with the north line of Seventh street, running thence north 66 degrees east sixty three (63) feet more or less to lot of Mrs. Florence Donohue, thence north 37 degrees east eighteen and one-half (18½) feet to lot of C. W. Hassert, thence north 36¼ degrees west fifty (50) feet to lot of Dr. Gardner, thence south 43 degrees west eighty five and one half (85½) feet to Strawberry alley, and thence south 48¼ degrees east twenty four (24) feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Fred J. Richards, John L. Richardson and Frank N. Turner and to be sold as the property of Fred J. Richards, John L. Richardson and Frank N. Turner. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff

HARMAN, Atty. 3-30 4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1899.

at 2 o'clock p. m.

A lot of ground situate on the north side of Fifth street in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being lot No. 13 in block of No. 8 in the plot or draft of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co.'s addition to the town of Bloomsburg compiled by Samuel Neyhard and J. C. Brown in 1891 said lot being further described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northern side of Fifth street at the south-west corner of lot No. 14, thence by the eastern line of said last mentioned lot north 23 degrees and 54 minutes west 133 feet to an alley, south 63 degrees and 10 minutes west 40.05 feet to the eastern line of lot No. 12, thence by said eastern line south 23 degrees and 54 minutes east 127 feet to the northern line of Fifth street; thence by said northern line north 71 degrees and 45 minutes east 40.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing about 5209 square feet more or less.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Layton Runyon vs. Charles Wintersteen, and to be sold as the property of Charles Wintersteen.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO THE FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE BOND HOLDERS OF THE SCHOOL FURNISHING COMPANY OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

The First and Second Mortgage Bond Holders are hereby notified and requested to present their bonds for payment on or before Saturday, April 1st, 1899, at the First National Bank or the Farmers National Bank respectively of the Town of Bloomsburg. No interest will be allowed thereon after that date.

SCHOOL FURNISHING COMPANY.
3-24 2t N. U. FUNK, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Rohr McHenry and John G. McHenry, under the firm name of Rohr McHenry & Son, at Benton, Pa., as distillers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by John G. McHenry, under the business name of Rohr McHenry & Son. All bills due the late firm must be paid to John G. McHenry, and all debts of the same presented to him for payment.

ROHR McHENRY.
March 14, 1899. (3t) JOHN G. McHENRY.

NOTICE.

Notice is dereby given that the late firm of Rohr McHenry & Son, as distillers, has been dissolved. The business will be carried on under the name of Rohr McHenry & Son, by John G. McHenry, to whom all bills are payable, and to whom all claims against the late firm must be presented for payment. JOHN G. McHENRY.
March 14, 1899. 3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER APPLEMAN, LATE OF BENTON TWP., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of funds in hands of administrator, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office, in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

O. B. MELLICK,
3 16 Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY KEELER, LATE OF BENTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dorothy Keeler, late of Benton, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. P. Yocum, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. C. P. YOCUM. Exr.,
FRITZ, Atty. 2-23-6t* Benton, Pa

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of C. H. Harpster, late of Mifflin Township, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa. to make distribution of funds in hands of administrator, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at the office of James L. Evans, Esq. in the borough of Berwick, Pa., on Tuesday April 18, 1899 at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

2-30 3t FRANK IKELER, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY KLEIM, DECEASED, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Kleim, late of Bloomsburg, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to C. A. KLEIM,
3-16-6t EXECUTOR.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between S. C. Creasy and E. C. Wells of Bloomsburg, Pa., was dissolved on the 22nd day of February, 1899. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged by S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells at Bloomsburg, Pa., where the business will be conducted by the said S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells, under the firm name of Creasy & Wells. S. C. CREASY,
E. C. WELLS,
3-10 3t. JOSEPH G WELLS.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned, and to all persons to whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at three o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known. MICHAEL DAILY.
W. H. MAGILL, Atty. 2-9-4t.

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John Houck of Orange township lost his house by fire on Friday morning. The origin of the conflagration is unaccounted for. The property was partially insured.

A pair of bantam chickens in a show window of W. S. Rishton's drug store make an attractive Easter window. Spectators are inclined to believe that the small hen did not lay the large wax eggs in the nest.

There were over 20,000 applications for a little over a hundred positions as second lieutenants in the regular army. Pennsylvania got five. They were all young men who had served in the Spanish war.

The Washington post office authorities have issued orders, that beginning July first next all post office clerks will be allowvd fifteen days vacation, with full pay. Heretofore the clerks obtained their vacation by doing each other's work.

"We like the idea of simplified spelling," says the editor of the Perkins Junction Palladium, "but we don't think we could ever become used to writing it: 'He wawkt down the ile, leeving the trax of his larj and muddee shuze on the flore. The marx ar vissib'l yet.'"

A fine pair of white and black rabbits are nicely located in one of the large display windows of Moyer Bros drug store. They are emblematic of the Easter season and attract considerable attention. A pair of pure white ones can also be seen in one of the Exchange Bakery windows.

Miss Elmira Megargle departed this life at her home in Orangeville, in the thirteenth year of her age, early Sunday morning. The deceased was a daughter of C. C. Megargle, and was an exceptionally bright and promising young lady, and her death was wholly unexpected. Thus, again, is the great uncertainty of life demonstrated. To-day we live, to-morrow we may die. The funeral occurred Wednesday morning.

The celebration of the great Jewish Feast of the Passover, began Saturday and will last eight days. It is in commemoration of the escape from the hands of the Egyptian oppressors, and has been observed by the Jewish people for 4,000 years. For seven days unleavened bread is eaten by the faithful Hebrews, and so particular are they about this that all cooking utensils must be changed and every crumb of common bread swept from the house.

Peter Campbell, a guest at the Baldy house, Danville, met with a painful accident Wednesday morning of last week, which nearly cost him the loss of his eyesight. He was purchasing sassafrac root from a vender, and procuring a sack from the kitchen, blew in the top to open it. The sack had contained pepper and the fine substance filled his eyes, causing great pain. The services of several physicians were needed before his pain was eased, but it will be some time before he can use his eyes.

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See our line of five cent booklets for Easter at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

About eleven o'clock last Thursday night the house and all its contents belonging to James P. Frederick, a prominent farmer and dairyman, one and a half miles east of Watsontown, burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown as the family were all away in attendance at a party in McEwensville. The smoke house containing all their meat was also burned.

Miss Grace Mann, a well known and very popular young lady of Benton, a victim of diabetis, aged nearly twenty one years, died at the home of her brother Charles F. Mann, station agent for the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company at Benton, Saturday afternoon. She had been suffering from the dreaded disease for some time. The funeral services took place yesterday, interment being made at Orange.

A fire of incendiary origin at Centralia about one o'clock Sunday morning destroyed the large livery stable owned by James Davis. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the horses out of the burning building. It was accomplished but one of the animals died shortly afterward, from the effects of the terrible heat. Fifteen sleighs that had just been stored away were all burned up. There was no insurance on any of the property.

Tunkhannock has an ordinance that imposes a fine of $5 for hitching horses to shade trees, and in commenting upon its infraction the *New Age* says: Many who drive into town are not aware of this, and violations of the ordinance often occur. Five dollars looks to farmers — who often have more trees at home than they want—like a big sum of money to plank down for such a small offense, but is nothing compared to the trouble and expense of growing fine shade trees in a town street."

James Goss received a letter from James Heverly of this town, who is now a member of Co. D 15th U. S. Infantry, located at Puerto Principe, Cuba. In the letter was enclosed a Cuban five cent scrip, a piece of paper an inch and a half wide and three inches long. It looks very much like the scrip issued in this country during the civil war. Mr. Heverly is not strongly impressed by the natives of that part of the world, and has seen some strange sights. Howard Geese is in the same company with Heverly.

Secretary Gage, at Washington, D. C., Thursday received a conscience contribution of $30 from Dr. James B. Neal, of Bloomsburg, Pa. When returning from China in 1892 Dr. Neal brought with him a number of articles which he had purchased there for $150 in silver. As that was a depreciated currency Dr. Neal told the custom officer at New York that he valued the articles at $50 in American money and he paid duty on that valuation. Now he believes that he placed the value too low and hence he makes a contribution to the conscience fund.—Danville *Sun*.

The *Tribune* published at New Paynesville, Minn., contains a notice of the death of Charles W. Ferree, which occurred at that place on the 18th inst. He was born in Bloomsburg March 3, 1872, at which time his father Prof. J. W. Ferree, was a member of the Normal School faculty. He attended school at the Normal until 1888 when his parents moved to Minneapolis. In 1893 he graduated with honor from the University of Minnesota. Since then up to a short time previous to his death he has been engaged teaching school. The many friends of the young man here have the deepest sympathy for his surviving mother and brothers.

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There was a basket ball game played at Danville Thursday night between the team of that city and the Bloomsburg wheelmen. The score was 19–17 in favor of Danville. Some of the players claim that Manager Eyer is responsible for the defeat. But how any manager could stand by, countenance any violation of rules and finally see his team cheated out of a game, we are unable to see. There must be some mistake.

A Mauser Bullet's Force.

A Mauser rifle, captured from the Spanish during the late war, and now the property of Arthur Goodspeed, of Elk Run, Tioga County, was given a trial the other day. One shot was fired through a beech tree eighteen inches in diameter, after which it spent its force in a gravel bar beyond. Another bullet was sent through sixteen inches of pine and thirty-two inches of hemlock, after which it passed more than the length of a small knife blade into another hemlock timber, penetrating in the aggregate more than fifty inches of sound timber.

AN EASTER SOUVENIR.

A Delightful Treat For All In Next Sunday's "Press."

An Eastertide treat will be given everybody who gets next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press" (April 2). From the splendid colored title page to the last page of humor, the magazine will be brimful of features which will attract old and young. There will be special treats in fiction by George R. Simms, one of the most noted writers of to-day; Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro Sketch writer, and Fergus Hume, with his "Lady from Nowhere," will contribute. Easter sentiment will prevade the whole, with Easter bells and Easter odes and Easter customs. Karl will give of his best, Frank G. Carpenter will tell of his travels, Annie Rittenhouse will have two bright pages for women, and there will be prizes for the quickly clever. Be sure to get the Easter "Press" next Sunday.

Normal Examinations.

The annual examinations by the State Board of Examiners will begin at the State Normal School on Monday, June 19th. The preliminary examination, by the Faculty, will begin on June 15th.

The examinations in the Junior studies are open not only to students, but to all persons who expect to enter the school. Certificates are no longer issued to successful candidates, but records are kept, and any succeeding year, as suits the convenience of the applicant, credit for the branches passed is given.

Teachers, twenty-one years of age, who have taught for three consecutive, full annual terms in the public schools of the State, and who can present certficates of skill in teaching, signed by each of the Boards of Directors under whom they have taught, and by the Superintendent of the county in which they taught, may be examined in both Junior and Senior studies, and if they pass the examinations successfully, they receive a teacher's permanent certificate.

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J. E. Enbanks, Miss Edna Lunger, Miss Sallie Miller, Mr. S. K. Rose.

CARDS—Mr. J. M. Kester.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised March 30, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P M.

Literary Note.

"Book News" for April presents as its opening feature an up-to-date symposium on Kipling, half critical, half biographical—a valuable contemporary judgment on the most famous author of his generation, the interest of which is heightened by a well executed portrait. In addition there are estimates of the most striking books which the month has brought forth in American and foreign fields—among the rest Prof. Patten's "Development of English Thought;" best specimens of illustrative art from current works; list of the books in which the reading world is most interested at this time, etc. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia and New York. Monthly, 5c a copy; 50c a year.

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SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COLUMBIAN

A Sea Cocoanut.

A "sea cocoanut" was picked up on the beach at Biddefordpool, Me., recently. It is a solid mass of sea mosses and grasses, bunched by the action of the sea and rolled into spherical shape. It is a queer looking object and is regarded as a curiosity, though dwellers by the beach say that similar specimens are occasionally picked up, some as large as a golden pumpkin.

Employer—"William, Mrs. Spriggins complains that she received only one of the bundles she had put up here last." William—"That's funny, sir. I wrote 'Mrs. Spriggins' on one bundle, and put 'ditto' on each of the others."

In 1851 the Lopez expedition had made a landing at Marillo. Lopez was captured and garroted. During the same year Col. Crittenden was shot. In 1852 first appeared a decided action on the part of the President of the United States, Mr. Fillmore, refusing to join Great Britain and France in a treaty which guaranteed to Spain the possession of Cuba. In 1852 there was a conspiracy in Cuba, and its leaders were garroted, shot, or sent to prison for life. The article then in Putnam's Magazine was a timely one, for Cuba then occupied public attention. This is an extract from the second page of the article:

"There is almost within sight of our own shores a province of one of the monarchies of the old world whose inhabitants are suffering under greater and more oppressive burdens and are governed by a sway more absolute and tyrannical than has ever been exercised against Sclave, Maygar, Pole or Indian. It is the Island of Cuba."

Mr. Kimball describes the various captains general, and shows that on the accession of Miguel Tacon there began "a series of injuries, cruelties, and oppressions against this unfortunate island unparalleled in the history of civilized communities • • • Tacon possessed a jealous nature, was short-sighted and narrow-minded, and had an uncommon stubbornness of character" and these are the Spanish traits of to-day—that is, of the Iberian functionary. The Tacon policy was about this: that the Island of Cuba can only be Spanish or African. Describing exact conditions when the article was written, Kimball writes:

Jury List—For May Term, 1899.

GRAND JURORS.

1	Appleman, Geo. W., farmer,	Orange
2	Borwick, W. H., tailor,	Catawi'a Bor
3	Creasy, Lafayette, gent,	Bloomsburg
4	Creasy, Wilson C., farmer,	Centre
5	Cole, Joseph S., farmer,	Millville
6	Carey, Charles, farmer,	Madison
7	Deiley, Isaiah, farmer,	Bloomsburg
8	Freas, Alfred, farmer,	Greenwood
9	Girton, Albert J., farmer,	Madison
10	Herring, A. B., carpenter,	Orange
11	Hartman, Chas., ropemaker,	Berwick
12	Logan, John V., clerk,	Bloomsburg
13	Lutz, Chas. B., agent,	Bloomsburg
14	Lewis, Iram, farmer,	Jackson
15	Rider, Solomon, farm.,	Catawi'a Twp
16	Reagan, Geo. L., doctor,	Berwick
17	Shuman, John, farmer,	Main
18	Shultz, Bruce, laborer,	Berwick
19	Smith, Miner C., merc't,	Benton Twp
20	Smuthers, J. C., carpenter,	Berwick
21	Sands, Henry H., laborer,	Hemlock
22	Thomas, Brittain, farmer,	Madison
23	Tubbs, Frank E., agent,	Bloomsbu'g
24	Truckenmiller, Adam, saloon keeper,	Catawissa Boro

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

1	Bibby, Jas. R., landlord,	Cataw'a Twp
2	Bittner, Wm. H., farmer,	Locust
3	Budman, Geo. N., farmer,	Pine
4	Crawford, John E. laborer,	Berwick
5	Deemer, J. R., mercha't,	Cataw's Bor
6	DeWitt, A. M., merchant,	Orange
7	Drumheller, C., far'er,	Catawi'a Twp
8	Eyer, Wesley J., merc't,	Bloomsburg
9	Fritz, Jasper, farmer,	Jackson
10	Grotz, Hervey H., gent,	Bloomsburg
11	Gorry, Thos., contractor,	Bloomsburg
12	Hartman, Miner, shoemaker,	Berwick
13	Haas, Charles, butcher,	Berwick
14	Hess, Samuel, laborer	Berwick
15	Hartman, Enos, blacks'h,	Greenwood
16	Hagenbuch, Pierce, farmer,	Centre
17	Hartman, Freas, blacks'h,	Benton Twp
18	Ikeler, I. B., farmer,	Greenwood
19	Jones, John D., laborer,	Bloomsburg
20	Kreischer, Chas. carpen'r,	Roaringc'k
21	Karns, A. J., farmer,	Fishingcreek
22	Long David, miller,	Roaringcreek
23	Lamey, Wm., paper maker,	Berwick
24	Mather, Robt., merchant,	Fishingc'k
25	McCallister, Wm. F., farmer,	Centre
26	McHenry, Hervey, miller,	Hemlock
27	Ruckle, George, farmer,	Centre
28	Rodenbush, Wm., boss,	Conyngham
29	Sharpless, J. K., clerk,	Catawi'a Bor
30	Small, W. H., merchant,	Cleveland
31	Sterner, Daniel, laborer,	Bloomsburg
32	Miller, George, mercha't,	Conyngham
33	Welliver, Chas. carpenter,	Hemlock
34	Wolf, John, farmer,	Orange
35	White, A. B., merchant,	Scott
36	Yohe, C. J., farmer,	Mifflin

SECOND WEEK.

1	Angle, Philip, laborer,	Scott
2	Ammerman, C. C., butcher,	Scott
3	Artley, Christian L. farmer,	Franklin
4	Bower, Henry, farmer,	Briarcreek
5	Berninger, Wm. Sr., miller,	Cata. Bor
6	Baker, Chas. merchant,	Catawi'a Bor
7	Carey, N. C. laborer,	Berwick
8	Ourran, B. J., teacher,	Centralia
9	Dollman, Frank, laborer,	Mt. Pleas't
10	Davis, Deemer C., farmer,	Greenw'd
11	Eaton, Clark D., clerk,	Berwick
12	Elder, Morris, laborer,	Mt. Pleasant
13	Freas, Perry, retired,	Orange
14	Holdren, William, laborer,	Madison
15	Hess, Jerry, landlord,	Bloomsburg
16	Hidlay, Wm. J., farmer,	Scott
17	Harris, Wm. Sr., miner,	Centralia
18	Johnson, Andrew G. laborer,	Centre
19	Jones, Wm. H., sal. keeper,	Centra'a
20	Kashner, Byron, clerk,	Scott
21	Keely, Thomas, teacher,	Conyngh'm
22	Kelly, John, laborer,	Bloomsburg
23	Lawton, James T. farmer,	Greenw'd
24	Levan, Wm., farmer,	Catawissa Twp
25	Moore, John G., farmer,	Hemlock
26	Mensch, Wm., laborer,	Centralia
27	Reilly, John M., laborer,	Centralia
28	Rarig, Adam, farmer,	Locust
29	Stine Charles, farmer,	Cleveland
30	Shaffer, John, farmer,	Mt. Pleasant
31	Shuman, Reuben, mach'ist,	Cata. Bor
32	Shaum, Charles, tailor,	Centralia
33	Trivelpiece, A., brickla'er	Bloomsb'g
34	Vanderslice, Henry L., farmer,	Centre
35	Wenner, Jacob, farmer,	Fishinger'k
36	Yocum, Obediah, farmer,	Cleveland

WOMEN SHOULD KNOW IT.

Many women suffer from untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset woman-kind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing down sensation, profuse or scanto supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in a bottle or common glass for twenty four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

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The decorations for this occasion are very elaborate, and our showing of new Spring goods is the best and largest ever made by any store hereabouts. The prices too, at which the goods are marked shall appeal to you, for there are no exorbitant prices asked for merchandise here, though the qualities are the very best and the styles the newest.

The Greatest of all Millinery Exhibits

Is in progress here; grace and beauty are at every turn. The new Easter Hats are especially handsome this year, and never have we had so many model hats from abroad to show you. The opening days are still in progress, and a visit to our millinery parlors will repay you.

THE NEW FURNITURE STORE

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This store has faith in your appreciation for dependable furniture, and the very moderate prices at which these special offerings are marked should appeal to your personal benefit.

Solid Oak Dining Room Chairs with hand cane seat, each 75c.

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ABOUT CARPETS.

Our showing of new Carpets still claims the attention and admiration of wise and particular carpet buyers. Our prices have much to do with the selling, and you will find these exceptional values.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets at per yard 50c.

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China Mattings at per yard 12½c

Linen Warp Matting at 25c.

New Dress Fabrics for Spring.

Many of the new fabrics shown this week have a price helpfullness that will make it possible for you to buy a rich and stylish dress at half cost; here are a few prices:

Fine double warp Taffeta Silks, all shades, at per yard 75c.

The new Printed Foulard and China Silks are very handsome; the prices are upwards from 50c to 97c.

Some very special new colored Dress Goods in fancy effects, are offered this week at per yard 50c.

Black Crepons still hold high favor, and our showing is the largest hereabouts. The prices are upwards from 50c to $5 per yard.

The New Kid Gloves for Easter.

Choosing the Easter Gloves has been made easy here; the styles shown are the very latest novelties.

At $1 per pair, a new Kid Glove for ladies; come with two clasps at wrist, three rows of silk embroidery on back, shades are the very newest for Sping; never was there a better glove for $1.

Ladies' 3-clasp Trefousse Suede Gloves, imported especially for us, come in pearl grey, tans, modes, slates and black, at per pair $1.35.

Misses' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the new shades, prices are 75c and $1.

Ladies Correctly Tailored Suits And Jackets for Spring.

Ladies double breasted reefer jackets with stitched seams and satin lined, colors Cadet, Tan and Mode, special at $5.00.

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